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CANADA'S LOAN WELL RECEIVED

LARGEST COLONIAL ISSUE EVER OFFERED

Opportunities Given to Small Investors Meet Ready Response.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 28.—A Canadian Associated Press dispatch from London says: The subscription list for the £5,000,000 Canadian Government loan, which was opened at the Bank of Montreal, has attracted the largest colonial issue ever offered on this market. It attracted favorable attention from the press and otherwise. It was underwritten, as is the universal practice, excepting only in the case of Imperial Government loans. The result is that about 50 per cent of the loan is taken by underwriters and about 45 per cent by the general public. The outcome, it is stated, is fully up to the expectations of the underwriters, who look forward to an early advance in the price of bonds to a premium. The offer of bonds in small amounts down to £10 attracted general attention and satisfactory results, considering that it is a new departure, there having been no less than 2,000 subscriptions by the public, including many under £100.

Mr. Fielding has been highly complimented by the press upon the lead he has taken in offering small investors an opportunity of securing bonds, while on the other hand a wider distribution of the securities of Canada is regarded by Mr. Fielding and financial agents as a gratifying feature in securing a broadening market for future issues.

TREATED HIS PRISONERS TO WHISKEY AND CIGARS

Constable and Charges Develop a Spree on Way to Jail.

(Special to the Times.)
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 28.—Joseph Lapan, an Essex county constable, has been suspended for improper conduct. He was given charge of two prisoners to take to Sandwich jail, a few days ago, and as he had not reached his destination it was feared he had been attacked by his charges, but when a search party was sent out he was found in a roadhouse treating the prisoners to whiskey and cigars. All three were drunk and had to be conveyed to jail in a dray.

\$5,000,000 FAILURE.

Former Manager of Defunct Fidelity Company Gives Evidence.

New York, Jan. 28.—Patrick J. Kieran, formerly president of the defunct Fidelity Funding Company, before United States Commissioner Alexander here to-day, was a witness in the bankruptcy proceedings against this company. It was the first time the authorities had succeeded in getting Mr. Kieran into court since his disappearance after the involuntary failure of his company for about \$5,000,000.

The creditors include a score of permanent Catholic institutions scattered throughout the country. Though testimony already given by Mr. Kieran's private secretary, Wm. Arundel, it was learned that the books and records of the Fidelity Funding Company and Mr. Kieran's private books and papers had been placed in safe deposit vaults here. Their production at the hearing to-day was directed.

DEATH OF LADY GALT.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—Lady Galt, widow of the late Sir Thomas Galt, died after an illness of several weeks from congestion of the lungs. Lady Galt's maiden name was Louise Frances Perkins. She was born in Simcoe 56 years ago, and lived in Toronto ever since her marriage to Sir Thomas Galt over sixty years ago. Five daughters and four sons were born and are living. These are Mrs. Oliver, of Farnborough, England; Mrs. Stewart Tupper, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Austin Shaw, of London, England; Miss Ethel Galt, of Toronto; and the sons are: Thomas W. Galt, of Toronto; Galt, and Albert Galt, of Winnipeg; and Hubert G. Galt, of Chicago.

SUBCIDE FROM LINER.

New York, Jan. 28.—According to a telegram received here last night Jan. T. Scheuer, 25 years old, of this city, plunged from the deck of the old Dominion liner Princess Alice en route to Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday night and was lost. He was on his way with his secretary, William D. Jones, to Virginia Beach for his health. He had been poor for more than two years. Dependence over his condition, which had necessitated his retirement some time ago from the banking firm of Axel & Company, and had recently compelled him to give up an important business which he had just started, is supposed to have led to his act.

JUMPS TO DEATH.

Maid Servant Killed Attempting to Escape From Flames.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 28.—A fire which practically destroyed the home of Philip Rankin, a lawyer, to-day resulted in the death of a maid servant, Anastasia Burns, and serious injuries to her sister Nellie, both of whom leaped from the third story window of the Rankin home. The fire started in the nursery, where two young children of Mrs. Rankin were sleeping, and she rushed in and carried them to safety. The two maids were asleep on the upper floor, and finding their escape by the stairway cut off by flames and smoke they leaped from the windows.

BOILER EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—In response to a Senate resolution, Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, has forwarded to that body a table showing the number of deaths and injuries sustained during the years 1902 and 1903 (inclusive) from locomotive boiler explosions to be 265 killed and 716 injured.

LADYSMITH YOUTH MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

William Cope is Dashed Against Timbers of Mine Tunnel.

(Special to the Times.)
Ladysmith, Jan. 28.—A young man, named William Cope, met with a terrible death in the tunnel of the Extension mines last night. Cope was conductor on the big motor which is used to haul the cars in and out of the tunnel.

The motor was just starting on an inside trip and had barely entered the mouth of the tunnel, which thereabouts has big upright timbers between the tracks, when suddenly the trolley pole broke and a part of it swung around and struck Cope on the breast, carrying him off the motor. He was thrown up against the timber and crushed to death by the motor and cars.

The boy was well known and generally respected.

C. N. R. WILL TRAVERSE GOWGANDA COUNTRY

W. Mackenzie Leaves to Inspect Port Arthur to Sudbury Route.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—William Mackenzie and a party of Canadian Northern engineers are going north on a special trip next week, to look over the proposed route of extension from Port Arthur to Sudbury. It is understood the route will be changed to take in the Gowganda silver country. Mr. Mackenzie is also said to have cast an envious eye on the mineral deposits of the north shore of Lake Superior and will make an examination with his experts while in the north country.

MAY TELL TRUTH ABOUT BILL MINER'S ESCAPE

New Westminster ex-Deputy Warden Makes an Extra- ordinary Threat.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 28.—Piqued because a recent dispatch from Ottawa intimates that discipline in the British Columbia penitentiary was not perfect during his tenure of office, D. D. Bourke, ex-deputy warden and for months virtually warden, has written to the press intimating that unless justice is done him he will "open up a new field for moral reformers by telling the world the truth about the escape of Bill Miner and his three convict companions," who leaped from the British Columbia penal institution in August, 1907.

Mr. Bourke states that the disclosure he may make public would be sensational and far-reaching.

ILLNESS OF AUGUST BELMONT.

New York, Jan. 28.—The condition of August Belmont, the financier, who was yesterday operated upon for appendicitis at the Memorial hospital, showed marked improvement this morning. His physicians said that he had passed a good night and that he would undoubtedly be out within a few weeks.

HOCKEY AT NELSON.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 28.—Nelson hockey team defeated Rossland in the latter city last night for the second time this season. The game was a spirited one, and the score was 11 goals to 4 in favor of Nelson.

STEAMER SUNK; EIGHT DROWN.

Lisbon, Jan. 28.—The Spanish steamer Trinidad was rammed and sunk by an unknown Belgian steamer off Cape Boen. Eight members of the crew of the Belgian vessel lost their lives.

BIG MONTREAL BLAZE.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 28.—Fire this morning gutted the premises of the Comot Motor Company, Jurons street, entailing a loss of over \$100,000.

ELECTORS WAIT FOR INFORMATION

WANT EXPLANATION FROM MR. BARNARD

Forgery Said to Have Been Known Day After Its Ap- pearance.

This is the sixth day of the Colonist's Great Silence.

It was in its own issue of Saturday last that it published Mr. Borden's statement in the Ottawa House, that the telegram from him, which was produced in facsimile form in its pages declaring for "the total exclusion of Asiatics," was a forgery.

Since then much has been said. No explanation has been offered, no excuse advanced, no justification given. Conservatives are waiting to see what action Mr. Borden will take when he finds that his organ here thinks no explanation due him, or the public.

Electors generally are even more interested in hearing from Mr. Barnard. The member elect has already stated that although he did use the telegram at a public meeting, he afterwards learned it had been altered, and the Times has suggested that he must now show that he did not learn of its alteration until after the election.

If the statement made yesterday by one of Mr. Barnard's committee be correct, he was apprised of the fact that there was an alteration the morning after its appearance in the Colonist. Doubtless Mr. Barnard will indicate why he did not then make the necessary correction in justice, not to his opponent only, but to Mr. Borden.

The editorial statement of the Province that the amendment to the telegram over Mr. Borden's signature was sufficient "to elect any candidate who might be in the field in any constituency," leads greater point and emphasis to the indignant statement of Sir Wilfrid that by the use of this telegram the "seat of Victoria was won by false pretences."

In the meantime the Colonist does not attempt to palliate an offense which, had there been a monetary obligation, would have come under the criminal code. Blackstone defines forgery (at common law) to be "the fraudulent making or alteration of a writing with a view to mislead, deceive or defraud," the altering of any instrument, record, etc."

Russell on crimes and misdemeanors, makes the crime of forgery comprehend all tampering with documents, "Not only the fabrication and false writing of the whole or a written instrument," he says, "but a fraudulent insertion, alteration, or erasure, even of a letter in any material part of a true instrument whereby a new operation is given to it will amount to forgery; and this, though it be afterwards executed by another person ignorant of the deceit."

In the opinion of many the perpetrator of the grave offence in question has exposed himself to action in the courts.

CUBA ONCE AGAIN IS INDEPENDENT

Day of Liberty is Heralded by Great Pyrotechnic Display.

Havana, Jan. 28.—A new era of Cuban independence dawned to-day when the affairs of the island, which have been administered by American officials for more than two years, as a result of the revolution against former President Thomas Estrada Palma in 1906, were formally transferred to the newly elected native officials.

January 28th will hereafter take rank with May 20th as a national holiday in Cuba, for it was on the latter day, in 1902, that the island was first transferred to the Cuban people by the United States, after a period of re-habilitation following the Spanish war.

The coming of the new day of Cuban liberty was signalled by a general display of fireworks, the velvet blackness of the tropical midnight being set afire by scorching rockets and pyrotechnic bombs, which sent down showers of golden rain and gleaming vari-colored lights.

DEPORTING CHINESE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—The Trade and Commerce department has ordered the deportation of Wong Ah Chu and Ning King Tonty, who recently arrived in Montreal with \$500 in their possession and armed with certificates from the Governor of Yucatan, Mexico, to the effect that they were merchants. An investigation showed them to be laborers and the department was also informed that the \$500 had been loaned to them.

MAY SUCCEED EARL GREY AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Lord Sinclair, Britain's Newest Peer, Mentioned for High Office.

London, Jan. 28.—The Hon. John Sinclair, who has been secretary for Scotland since 1905, has been raised by his Majesty to the peerage. The elevation is due primarily to Premier Asquith's desire to have a member of the cabinet intimately connected with Scotland in the upper House. Since the formation of a Liberal government the services of such peers have not been available, and the conduct of Scottish business is thought to have suffered therefrom.

It is believed that the promotion of



LORD SINCLAIR.
New British peer mentioned as a possible successor to Earl Grey as Governor-General.

The newest peer is 49 years old. He has had an interesting career both as a soldier and a politician, and is well known in Canada. In 1879 he entered the army. He served in the Sudan expedition of 1885 being decorated with a medal and clasp. In 1896 he was A. D. C. to Lord Aberdeen during the latter's lord lieutenantship of Ireland. The same year he contested Ayr Burghs in the Liberal interest. From 1899-1902 he acted as a London county councillor, and in the latter year was elected M. P. for Dumfriesshire. He represented this shire for three years, when being defeated in the general election of 1905, he was appointed secretary to Lord Aberdeen, who at that time was governor-general of Canada. Lord Sinclair remained in this country for two years, rendering himself very popular at Ottawa. When the Campbell-Bannerman administration came into power in 1905 he was appointed secretary for Scotland, which position he has since held.

SWORD IS USED ON KOREAN MINISTER

Exciting Incidents Mark Tour of Emperor and Count Ito.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—A special report from Seoul conveys the news that while the Imperial train, bearing the Emperor of Korea, and Count Ito of Japan, who are making a trip of inspection through Northern Korea was enroute to Pyeng Yang, one of the Emperor's aides attacked the home secretary with a sword. The official escaped with his life but suffered a wound, the severity of which, however, is not known.

A bomb was thrown in a temporary building erected at Kalsyong for the reception of the Emperor.

GERMANY'S TRADE RELATIONS WITH CANADA

Commercial Treaty Between Countries May Soon Be Discussed.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—In answer to a question in the Reichstag concerning commercial relations with Canada, Foreign Minister Von Schoen said that everything possible had been done for German interests. It was not impossible that an opportunity before long would arise for the discussion of a commercial treaty after the conclusion of the Franco-Canadian negotiations.

INQUEST IN MICHIGAN CRIB DISASTER

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—How a woman looking out a window first saw the fire burning out on the lake, and how on giving alarm a score of men, some of them only partly dressed, jumped on a tug and went to the rescue, where details of the testimony given at the coroner's inquest yesterday into the death of fifty or more workmen who were killed in the crib fire in Lake Michigan last Wednesday.

The courtroom was crowded with widows and other relatives of the dead workmen. A score or more witnesses were examined in an effort to fix the responsibility for the fire. The inquest will continue for several days.

DISFRANCHISE THE SOLDIERS

RUMOR THAT MCBRIDE PURPOSES SUCH A STEP

Would Punish Men at Work Point Barracks for Vot- ing Liberal.

It is generally reported that the McBride government intends to disfranchise the members of the Canadian permanent corps on duty in the provinces, which, of course, strikes at those at Work Point barracks. These men, all Canadians, exercise the franchise in the provincial constituency of Esquimalt and the Dominion constituency of Nanaimo.

Needless to say this act would be one of punishment for what the premier and his attorney-general consider the high crime and misdemeanor of a Canadian citizen casting a Liberal vote. It is a fact that a large number of the men in the service prefer to vote for the party of the people, and that both in the local election two years ago and the federal contest last October they supported the Liberal candidates.

This cannot be allowed, say Mr. McBride and Mr. Bowser, and so in the bill amending the Provincial Elections act which the attorney-general will introduce in a day or so it is expected that robbing the soldier of his vote will be one of the main features. It will not be surprising, either, if some proposal is made for a general disfranchising of Dominion government officials and employees throughout British Columbia. This would be in line with the McBride policy.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt will not follow the custom and ride back to the White House on March 4th next with his successor in office. He told a New York congressman to-day that after President-elect Taft takes the oath of office, he will go direct from the capital to Union station and take a train for New York.

CANADA'S NEW PRIMATE.

Anglican Synod of Toronto to Make Appointment on February 13.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—The Anglican synod of the diocese of Toronto has been summoned to meet in special session on February 13th, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Archbishop Sweatman.

JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 28.—It is likely a Japanese squadron of eight ships will visit Australia early in 1909.

"NIGHT RIDER" TRIAL.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 28.—The jury in the Marshall "Night Rider" case has disagreed and has been dismissed.

WANT TWO MILLIONS FOR LOST REPUBLIC

Libel Against Steamer Florida for Nantucket Collision.

New York, Jan. 28.—Counsel for the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, owners of the White Star Line steamer Republic, to-day filed a libel in the United States district court against the steamer Florida, of the Lloyd-Italian line, which ran down and sunk the Republic off Nantucket Wharf. Damages amounting to \$1,500,000 for the loss of the ship and \$500,000 for the loss of cargo and effects of the passengers and crew were claimed.

It is asserted in the libel that the collision was due to no fault on the part of Captain Sealby, of the Republic, but wholly to the fault of the Florida, which it is alleged, did not keep a proper course, had no sufficient lookout, did not give proper whistles, nor pay heed to the whistle of the Republic. It is alleged further that the Florida failed to indicate her changes of helm that she was proceeding at an immoderate speed and did not stop or back her engines. The assertion also is made that when the officers of the Republic first heard the whistle of the Florida in the fog the Republic engines ran full speed astern, and that her helm was put ast. Shortly afterwards the Florida appeared off the Republic's port side tearing down at a high speed and threatening to strike the Republic at right angle below amidships.

"In an effort to escape the blow," declares the libel, "the master put the engines of the Republic ahead, but the Florida came on at a high rate of speed, apparently plunging under a starboard helm, and crashed head-on into the port side of the Republic, penetrating into the engine-room. It is also asserted that at the time of the collision, the Republic was running at reduced speed and that the captain, two

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DEEP SIGNIFICANCE OF WATERWAYS TREATY

Main Idea to Establish Perma- nent Court of Ar- bitration.

London, Jan. 28.—Speaking at a big reunion dinner, given to county and former county councillors last night, George C. Gibbons, K. C., chairman of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission in regard to the recent treaty with the United States, said the main idea of the commissioners as embodied in the treaty was to establish a committee of permanent court in the broad sense of the word to settle all disputes which might arise in future between Canada and the United States.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, Jan. 28.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

NEW PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING STEEL

Canadian Syndicate Hopes to Make Big Reduction in Cost.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—Steps have been taken for the formation of a Canadian Steel Company. A syndicate has secured a new process of making steel at a fraction of the present cost and that too from a common ore that is at present plentiful in New Ontario. The new process will reduce the cost of tool steel from \$1.03 to ten cents a pound.

MANY QUESTIONS WAIT FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Opposition Members Want In- formation as to Expen- ditures.

There are a number of questions awaiting the government as soon as the debate on the address is concluded. This afternoon will see the debate finished by John Oliver, from the opposition side, and Attorney-General Bowser.

Dr. Kergin intends to ask the attorney-general on Monday if the commission of Robert L. McIntosh, of Prince Rupert, as assessor of magistrates, has been cancelled, and if so for what cause. He will also ask the finance minister the amount collected from timber royalties and timber licences from Skeena district in the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1907 and 1908.

Mr. Oliver has given notice of several questions he wishes to have answered. To-morrow he will ask how many new liquor licenses were issued last year, and also what amounts of the \$25,375 spent on Canoe Pass bridge were for labor and material. On Monday he will ask the commissioner of works what the beach road in Cowichan cost to construct; what it has cost yearly to repair since then; how many miles of road each of the five road foremen in South Cowichan have to maintain, and how many men each employs; how many men were employed and at what wages in 1907 and 1908, and how much a year it costs the government to gravel the roads in Reid's division.

Mr. Oliver also wants to know what amounts were paid to C. W. Gamble, works department engineer, during 1907-8 and during the six months ending December 31st last, and for what purpose in each case.

The city bill which H. B. Thomson will introduce relating to the Victoria water works, proposes, besides giving the city power to develop and sell power, that the revenue from the system shall be paid into a fund apart from the general revenue, and shall not be applicable to ordinary civic expenditure unless a two-thirds vote of the council decides to so apply any surplus. It is to be provided that the indebtedness for water works purposes shall not be included as part of the civic indebtedness authorized under the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall be secured by the system and its revenue.

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Routine Business.

On motion of Stuart Henderson the name of G. R. Naden was added to the committee on mining, and that of C. W. Munro to the committee on municipal matters and agriculture.

H. B. Thomson (Victoria) presented the necessary petition from the city of Victoria, asking for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Victoria Waterworks Act of 1873. This is the legislation desired by the city to empower the development of electric power in connection with its Sooke lake water supply.

J. H. Schofield (Ymir) presented a petition, asking for an act of incorporation for the Coast River Water, Power & Light Co.

Dr. Kergin (Skeena) presented petitions for leave to introduce bills incorporating the Prince Rupert & Port Simpson Railway Company, and the Graham Island Railway Company.

Mr. McPhillips Resumes Debate.

A. E. McPhillips (The Islands) spoke at the outset of his speech of the eminently practical address of the member for Columbia (Mr. Purson), and the attention paid by the second member for Victoria (Mr. Davey) to the constructive legislation of the government. Since it took office in 1906 the acts of the Conservative government had been such as to properly conserve the national resources of the province, properly to exploit and develop those resources, and had brought about a condition not thought of in the days of stress when the government took office.

An eloquent reference was made to the character of the late Sir Henri Joly, and was followed by a brief resume of the early history of Canada, commemorated at the Quebec centenary. With-out the west, Mr. McPhillips said, Canada could not be as great as it has become. In the opening up the west the country could never be forgotten of La Verendrye a century and a half ago, of such a pioneer and discoverer as Simon Fraser, and of Lewis and Clark in Oregon. A testimony was paid by the speaker to the loyalty of the French-Canadians all through the history of the country.

Condemns Religious Appeals.

Dealing apparently with the Orange circular which was distributed through the country in the federal election, Mr. McPhillips remarked that he had

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Guinness Stout, pints per dozen	\$2.00			Glenlivet Scotch, per bottle	85c

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Copas & Young

WINES AND LIQUORS

FORT STREET

TELEPHONE 133

The Annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will be held tomorrow afternoon in the board of trade rooms, commencing at 2 o'clock. Several members from the mainland are here for it, including W. J. Brandrith, H. Kipp (Chilliwack), James Johnson (Nelson) and Thomas Wilson (Vancouver). The minister of agriculture will likely address the meeting.

Robert Grant, M. P., who arrived from Cumberland yesterday, reports

that there is a good deal of snow on the ground at up-land points. At Cumberland preparations are being made to rebuild the business blocks which were recently destroyed by fire, causing a heavy loss to his firm. The insurance is being adjusted and work will be commenced almost immediately.

The postponed January monthly golf medal competition for men will be played at the golf links on Saturday afternoon.

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G. T. P. WANTS TO BE TREATED LIKE C. N.

Provincial Government Will Postpone Action Until After Session.

The provincial government will, it is said, lay over the question of assisting the Canadian Northern railway until after the present session. The proposed made is generally believed to be that of a guarantee of the bonds of the company on the line to be built.

The G. T. P., however, it is reported, may ask similar treatment for the branch line of that company from Fort St. George to Vancouver. In the prairie provinces the bonds of both roads are being guaranteed and the G. T. P. urge that if the province of British Columbia feel inclined to aid the Canadian Northern to the extent indicated so as to secure immediate construction, the same principle should be applied to their line, and given such aid work would be immediately commenced.

SHINGLE MILL TO BE ERECTED AT SIDNEY

New Plant Will Be Located on Waterfront at Bazan Park.

J. C. Converse, of Wisconsin, and J. H. Brown, of Tacoma, have completed arrangements for the construction and operation of a shingle mill at Bazan Bay, just south of Sidney, on the waterfront and alongside the V. & S. railway. The firm name will be the Converse & Brown Shingle Co. Two shingle machines have been bought and are now at Sidney. Mr. Brown, it is understood, is negotiating with Victoria firms for a suitable boiler and engine.

PEACE OF EUROPE.

Paris, Jan. 28.—An official note issued here today set forth that the powers of Europe are earnestly continuing their efforts to prevent an outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria, an outcome threatened by the recent mobilization by both countries concerned.

RELAX CATTLE REGULATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States consul general at Ottawa has reported that the Canadian authorities now permit ships leaving United States and carrying horses but no other live stock to touch at Canadian points.

Building permits were issued this morning to A. G. Balfour for a five-roomed dwelling on Fort street to cost \$1,800; to W. H. Harris, for a two-story eight-roomed house, \$3,200, and to Mrs. Eliza Lineham for a six-roomed dwelling, \$2,775.

The 26th annual dance of the Far West Lodge, K. of P., was held last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall and proved the most successful in the history of the lodge. Over five hundred people were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Supper was served at midnight. The committee in charge of the dance was as follows: D. D. England, George R. Sheppard, A. J. Cooksey, A. G. H. Harding, C. L. Wark, A. Willard, G. H. Larrigan and J. Mulhally, and the floor committee was C. L. Wark, D. D. England, Thomas Gould and C. Merkeley.

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Compensation Up to \$25 for Loss—No Cigarette Legislation.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 28.—In the Commons this afternoon the postmaster general introduced a bill providing that the postoffice department may give compensation up to \$25 in cases of registered letters or parcels lost in the mail. This places Canada in conformity with other countries belonging to the International Postal union.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to Mr. Blain said the government had no intention of introducing any legislation this session in reference to cigarettes. The legislation passed last session was considered sufficient for the present.

MAN'S LEG IN WHALE.

Mammal Fed on Victim of Great Earthquake Disaster.

Messina, Jan. 28.—An enormous whale has been captured on the coast at Catania, and in its stomach was found the leg of a man with a shoe on the foot. The shoe indicated that it had been worn by an Italian sailor who probably was a victim of the great tidal wave following the earthquake of December 28th.

S. J. JACKSON'S APPOINTMENT.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—S. J. Jackson, ex-M. P. for Selkirk, will be appointed assistant Indian commissioner on the retirement of David Laird. Mr. McKee, at present, assistant, has been appointed inspector of one of the large districts.

CANADIAN VICTORY.

Glasgow, Jan. 28.—The Canadian curlers at Crossmyloft to-day won the first out of three international test matches against Scotland, with a score of 112 to 70. The trophy in this competition has been donated by Lord Strathcona.

THE VERBAL BLACKLIST.

(London Advertiser.)
Here are some of the words in the Ontario reader which the fossils of the education department say should be spelt with a "u": Arbor, candor, clamor, clangor, color, demeanor, discolor, disfavor, dolor, enamel, endeavor, favor, fervor, flavor, governor, harbor, honor, humor, labor, neighbor, odor, parlor, rancor, rigor, rumor, savor, tumor, valor, vapor, vigor. The edict of Doctor Seath—Dr. Seath is one that the great majority of teachers and pupils will ignore, and their insubordination will be perfectly justifiable.

BUSINESS PROPERTY HAS CHANGED HANDS

British-American Trust Co. Will Erect Office Building.

The British-American Trust Company has purchased the property at present occupied by C. E. Radford's jewelry store and the Bancroft confectionery on Government street. The property is held under lease by the present occupiers, and the British-American Trust Company will not be able to carry out their plans in connection with the property. The plan is to erect a fine office building which will be used by the Trust company for a time, probably until more commodious quarters are built in the city.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS

- 1-Birdcage Walk and Superior St.
- 2-Battery and Carr St.
- 3-Michigan and Menzies Sts.
- 4-North and Niagara Sts.
- 5-Montreal and Kingston Sts.
- 6-Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
- 7-Ontario and Dallas road.
- 8-Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
- 9-Victoria and Burdette Sts.
- 10-Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
- 11-Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
- 12-Cook and Fairfield road.
- 13-Yates and Government Sts.
- 14-Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 15-Johnson and Government Sts.
- 16-Victoria and Douglas Sts.
- 17-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
- 18-Spencer's Arcade.
- 19-View and Blanchard Sts.
- 20-Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 21-Cook and Yates Sts.
- 22-St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
- 23-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
- 24-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
- 25-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
- 26-North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 27-Quadra and Pandora Sts.
- 28-Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
- 29-Chatham and Cook Sts.
- 30-Spring Edge.
- 31-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 32-Pandora and Chambers Sts.
- 33-Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 34-Government and Princess Sts.
- 35-John and Bridge Sts.
- 36-King's road and Second St.
- 37-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 38-Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 39-Cormorant and Store Sts.
- 40-Discovery and Store Sts.
- 41-John and Bridge Sts.
- 42-Craigflower road.
- 43-Esquimalt road and Mary St.
- 44-Douglas St. and Burnside road.
- 45-Esquimalt road and Russell St.
- 46-Seymour's Mill.
- 47-Burnside road and Delta St.

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The honorary secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital has received from the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company the sum of \$100 for the maternity ward. The receipt of this donation has been acknowledged with thanks.

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PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY will give a social in K. of P. Hall, Thursday, Jan. 28th, at 8 p. m. Admission, 10 cents.

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TO LET—Furnished room in modern house, for gentleman, close in, no other roomers. Apply Box 88, Times Office.

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EXPERIENCED NURSE (infants) requires position; references. Address Box 87, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Sea-going schooner yacht, fastest on Pacific; launched July, 1907; cost \$15,000; beautifully furnished saloon, state room and galley; length 75, beam 12, depth 5, price \$2,000. American register. Address Box 88, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Lots 2, 4 and 5, Rockland Park, fronting on Cedar Hill road and Garden St., near new school and tram line; good soil; price \$1,200 the three. Apply Geo. La Powers, 108 Hillside.

FOR SALE—A cow (newly calved). Apply 123 Joseph street.

LOST—At the Knights of Pythias dance, white silk shawl. Finder please leave it care of Secretary A. G. H. Harding, 101 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Beautifully situated fruit and fowl ranch, about one mile from car terminus, \$500 per acre, including stylish house and furniture, good out-houses, live stock and implements; everything in first-class condition; half cash, balance mortgage. Apply "S. G." Times Office.

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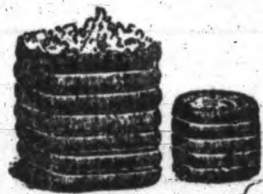
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COMMISSION.

LETTER 2.—BY T. W. PATERSON.

To the Editor: Advertising again to the matter of local rates charged in British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on their main line. From the information available to the public, it is difficult to form an estimate of the excess amount paid on the Pacific division over that charged for similar service on the same railway east of the mountains, as in the returns made to the Dominion government the earnings of the whole system are in one item. An approximate idea may, however, be got by comparison with the returns sent in by other railways in the province.

In the report of the department of railways for the year 1906 the earnings of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway for its length of 78 miles, from freight traffic was \$11,627 for the year, or \$2,790 for each mile of its length. From passenger traffic was earned the sum of \$151,490, which equals \$1,942 per mile. Assuming that the local earnings of the 78 miles of the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia were not greater than the earnings per mile of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, it will be found that the earnings from local freight traffic for the twenty-two years the railway has been in operation amounts to \$31,550,450, and as the rate in British Columbia is approximately double that charged on the eastern divisions, it follows that in the above period the people of this province have paid \$15,775,225 more than should have been charged.

A like comparison of receipts from passenger traffic applied to the Canadian Pacific railway mileage in British Columbia would for the same period of twenty-two years amount to \$21,730,723. On this account there has been paid one-fourth more than is charged by unsubsidized railways east of the mountains, which shows an overcharge of \$5,490,542, thus showing that for service rendered by a railway, subsidized by the Dominion in an amount sev-

eral times greater than the entire cost of the undertaking, the people of British Columbia have contributed \$21,730,723 in excess of fair value for the service rendered.

It cannot be claimed that the above comparison is unfair to the Canadian Pacific, as the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway is practically a shore line, has to gather its business from only one side and competes with water transportation, the heavy freight which usually goes to swell the earnings from that source being carried across this route to the sea by short railways at Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Chemainus and Crofton.

A comparison might also be made with the much-maligned Victoria & Sidney railway, with a length of only sixteen miles and which has to depend almost entirely for its receipts on the traffic arising in the country tributary to the northerly eight miles, that on the southern end reaching the city in nearly all cases over the wagon roads.

The government returns for the same year show the gross passenger receipts of this line to have been \$12,583, or \$786 per mile, and for freight \$13,755, or \$859 per mile. Applying this calculation to the Canadian Pacific mileage in British Columbia and making the same deductions for excess charges for the length of time the railway has been in operation, the loss to the people of the province would have been \$6,523,800, a very considerable sum.

Excessive cost of living is one of the greatest drawbacks to be contended with in this province, and as the high rates charged and the long distances over which goods have to be transported, are responsible for a good share of the increase, a determined effort should be made at this time to have the business of this country carried on subsidized lines at the rates prevailing in other parts of the Dominion.

T. W. PATERSON.

**HOW SETTLERS
ARE WELCOMED**

(Continued from page 1.)

ways tried during his public life to deal with matters political on a broad plane, holding that there should be no differences between Canadians because of race or creed, that all should unite to work for the upbuilding of their common country. But in the last Dominion election some misguided persons, not at the instance of either political party, introduced such a disturbing element.

"We have no room in Canada for the bigot," declared Mr. McPhillips, "no more room for the bigot than for the assassin who strikes in the dark." The hon. gentleman went on to say that it was not through the agency of the Conservative party that such questions were raised in Victoria during the election; on the contrary, the party had suffered because of the misguided efforts of some of its members, who thought these efforts would be an element of success in the campaign. Mr. McPhillips thought the license laws were being fairly administered and that complaints made on the other side were far-fetched. At the same time he stood for rigid enforcement of the law, and he would punish severely liquor dealers who sold to intoxicated men. Nothing was more criminal, he said, and if not for the first offense, for a second he would deprive a man of the right to a license for all time. He did not think the attorney-general would administer the law with an eye to party interests, and as far as the participation of civil servants in elections, he was satisfied that the premier would see that no "mistakes" were made in future.

Settlers Should Hold Back. As a reply to the Liberal criticism that lands in the Nechaco and Bulkley valleys were closed to the bona fide settler, Mr. McPhillips admitted that it was unfortunate that men should find that lands had been pre-empted, and he sincerely regretted this. At the same time he thought that so early in the history of the north country the government could not be blamed. It was not in the interest of the settlers that they should go into that country too soon. The country should be surveyed first, the nature of its soil should be found out, and when transportation facilities were better and markets obtainable then the government would be able to give full information to intending settlers. Mr. McPhillips accused the leader of the opposition of not being mindful in former days of the rights of the pioneer settlers of Vancouver Island.

Mr. McPhillips favored a liberal grant towards the participation of British Columbia in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition and the making of the best possible display of the varied resources of British Columbia and the rest of Canada by the Provincial and Dominion governments.

Not Deserving of Bouquets. John McInnis (Grand Forks) invited the premier, while in a frame of mind, to treat opposition constituencies fairly, to visit the Kettle River valley and other parts of his constituency and see how reasonable public works could develop. The worst he could wish the premier and his colleagues was that their conversion would not last. He did not think the government need throw bouquets at itself because of any growing revenue from natural resources. For every dollar of revenue from this source very many more dollars worth of public property was alienated. To-day United States capitalists, having plundered the natural resources of that country, were coming over to British Columbia and gobbling up lands, forests and minerals so as to continue their plundering.

The third of the Socialist trio declared that the Socialists of Canada were opposed to the nationalization of the

battlefields of Quebec. The issues decided there had been dead and buried for long years, and his party saw no good reason why they should be resurrected again to recall unpleasant memories. Instead of glorifying brute force as an ideal we should have something better.

Wants Less Pomp.

If the pomp and state incident to the opening of the House could be boiled down to the same size as the speech from the throne, Mr. McInnis said, it would be pleasing to him at least. He noticed no reference in the speech to labor matters, and from this he concluded that there would be no election this year. Had it been tended by the government to appeal to the people next summer there would be fitting references in the speech to labor, to the dignity of the worker, and so forth, in order to serve the ends of the government and try to make them square with the workingman.

Mr. McInnis demanded that the government at once introduce legislation to provide for compensation out of the public funds for workmen hurt in the mines or elsewhere. At Revelstoke it had been discovered by the premier that the main difference between the Conservative and Liberal parties was that the former was the party of the workingman. The premier now had a chance to show whether his discovery was a genuine one or whether the difference was one for election purposes only.

The Claims of Alberni.

H. C. Brewster (Alberni) apologized for taking part in the debate when probably members were getting tired of it, but the importance of his constituency demanded that its representative should be heard. He congratulated Hon. Thomas Taylor on his elevation to the cabinet and hoped for an improvement in both the departments of lands and works as a result of their separation. He had also congratulated the premier and second on making so much out of a meagre speech from the throne. Many things they had said which could not be borne out by facts, while every item of vital importance to the province had been carefully avoided by both gentlemen and by the premier. Had it not been for the admirable speech of the leader of the opposition it was to be doubted whether any of these vital issues would have been brought before the House at all at this stage.

In the matter of a readjustment of the personal property and income taxes Mr. Brewster recalled his proposal to exempt the first \$1,000 worth of improvements on agricultural lands. His object was, he said, to encourage settlement and make improvements, so that when necessary increase of taxation came these people would not roll their blankets up and depart but would have to stand by their farms and help to bear the burden of taxation. The government would not consider that proposition. Now when the government was getting in so much money that it could think of a readjustment, the farming class should be considered and given a greater measure of relief than others.

Troubles of Settlers.

Mr. Brewster devoted some attention to the difficulties attending the acquisition of land by bona fide settlers, and the desirability of the government taking steps to re-take possession of agricultural lands that were taken up by timber licensees when gobbling up everything in the shape of timber. There were many such areas on the Island as well as on the mainland which could be acquired without inconvenience to timbermen and would be available for settlement. This was a serious matter, especially on the West Coast. A case now receiving attention by the land department was instanced. Genuine settlers came from the old country, practically half round the world, to locate on the island advertised over there by the government as a treasure island. They brought their families, one man with four children now attending school at Quatsino. They selected certain lands at Quatsino, made

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RINGWOOD GLOVES, children's, regular 25c.	Rummage Sale Price...15c
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St.**PARKS BOARD ORDERS****TREES FOR BOULEVARDS**

Small Nursery Stock to Be Purchased—Bowling Green Subject Explained.

The parks board met yesterday afternoon in a special meeting. Ald. Henderson, in the absence of Mayor Hall, was elected to the chair.

From the city council was received notice that Fred B. Pemberton and John Nelson had been re-elected on the board.

A petition was received from Hon. J. S. Helmcken complaining of the action in connection with the bowling green at Beacon Hill, and asking that all correspondence therewith be published, with metes and bounds of territory given to the club. The petition complained that the grant was contrary to the intention of the original donors, the Hudson's Bay Company.

J. Nelson asked if the bowling club did not go on the property under exactly the same conditions as the cricket club.

The chairman said that that was the way it was held.

F. B. Pemberton pointed out that there was no alienation of the property. The order could be rescinded at any time and the club was given no exclusive rights.

It was explained by Superintendent England that independent of the building the ground occupied was about 146 feet square.

It was decided to forward to Dr. Helmcken a copy of the resolution under which permission was given the club to fit up the grounds.

A request from W. H. Butler, of Ladysmith, for quail was received. It was decided to inform the correspondent that there were no quail kept in bounds by the parks board.

A list of trees for boulevards amounting to about \$400, was approved of and it was decided to order them. The trees are small nursery stock to be obtained in France, and will be planted in plots in the park and will be sufficient when developed for many miles of streets.

On the recommendation of Mr. Wilkerson, it was decided to recommend to the city council that the roadway along boulevard streets be kept free from weeds and recommending the trial of salt being made for the purpose.

WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyomel and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are contagious and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

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ABUSES OF THE "ROYAL WARRANT."

As we understand the fundamental principles of constitutional government, it is the duty of parliament to jealously maintain control of the revenues of the country as well as to pass laws for the government of the country. In British Columbia alone of all the British possessions, apparently, the executive is superior in power to the legislature. It is not dependent upon parliament for supplies. It can obtain all the money it requires for any purpose it may design by the simple expedient of issuing "royal warrants." Within a few months of the financial year the government of British Columbia expended in this irregular manner, or obtained power to expend, about a quarter of the entire provincial expenditure for the year. It will be the duty of the legislature during the present session to inquire into this grave question of executive arrogance and decide whether such an unprecedented assumption of power can be tolerated in a presumably constitutionally governed province. If the legislature should condone such an invasion of its rights, then it might as well surrender its control of the revenues and formally recognise the administration as a more or less modified form of absolutism suited to our peculiar constitutional circumstances.

In every province of Canada, in Canada itself, and in Great Britain, the principle is rigidly upheld that revenues cannot be expended under Royal Warrant except in cases of grave emergency when it is impossible to obtain the consent of Parliament. The action of the Dominion government in contributing one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy may be cited as an example of the manner in which the prerogative of the Royal Warrant may be legitimately exercised. But the government of British Columbia obtained power, illegitimately and censurable, we maintain, to expend within a few months between five and six hundred thousand dollars upon public works in the province, besides other sums which in the aggregate bring the total up to the figure we have mentioned. The ostensible objects to which these large sums of money were applied will doubtless be explained in the course of the session, but the real purpose of the invasion of the prerogative of the legislature is well known. It had something to do with the recent federal election.

In discussing this extraordinary violation of the constitutional prerogative of the people's representative in Parliament, our object at the present time is to merely ask whether such things are going to be tolerated. If there is any independence in the legislature the members will assert their rights, uphold their duty to their constituents, maintain the principles of constitutional government, and pass a vote of censure upon the government which has been guilty of such a manifest infraction of all practice and precedent. Voting of supply under such circumstances is merely a form or a farce.

TREATMENT OF LAW BREAKERS.

The question of the administration of justice, of the vital object behind our treatment of offenders against the rules made by society for its protection, of whether that object is the reformation of the offender or the wreaking vengeance upon him for his offences, is receiving a good deal of serious attention outside of Victoria, where a comparison of the alleged vagaries of justice has recently created some discussion in the columns of the Times. We find that points of view vary greatly upon the matter. The Toronto Star of a recent date thus discusses the question:

The Montreal Star, in commenting on the position this journal has taken relative to the punishment of criminals, says:

"The purpose of the administration of the law is not reformation. Society has no right to inflict a sentence on a man for the purpose of reforming him. Society sends a man to prison—not for the purpose of reforming him, but for self-protection. Punishment is intended to prevent crime, and society should permit no other possible incidental effect to defeat it from this purpose."

The conception behind these sentences, which fairly represent the whole tenor of the argument of our Montreal contemporary, is fundamentally wrong.

Society has a double duty to perform in dealing with the criminal and the individual of criminal tendencies; it is in duty bound to protect itself against injury at his hands, and it is under an even greater obligation to use the means best calculated to turn the misanthrope from his evil course. The

two obligations run together. The command to each man to be his brother's keeper, and to individuals collectively to perform the same office, must be accepted in its widest sense. In dealing with criminals, the Star repeats that the first object should not be the protection of society, in the sense expressed by locking up an offender for the purpose of preventing him from harming society, but the reformation of the offender. The one question before the minds of those charged with the administration of the law should be, What course is best calculated to turn the erring one from the right path to the wrong? In some cases wise counsel from the magistrate or judge, backed by all the majesty and impressiveness of the place and occasion, may be the most effective means to the end in view; in others the lash may be called for; in some imprisonment for an indefinite term may be necessary. But always, and under all circumstances, the fact should be borne in mind that none but those utterly degenerate are wholly bad, and the one paramount idea to be kept in mind is, How is one who is in danger of becoming a wastrel or a permanent menace to be reclaimed and made a useful member of his society that is responsible for his existence and his well-being.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Kaiser's birth was enthusiastically celebrated by a banquet in Victoria last evening. The expatriated subjects of His Majesty, wherever they may be, are noted for their deep loyalty to their sovereign and their undying love to the great Fatherland; but in Canada they are also pre-eminent for another outstanding characteristic: that their devotion to the land of their birth does not prevent them from also proving the very best and the most enterprising of citizens in their adopted country. The German is welcomed in Canada as a most desirable ingredient in the population. He has taken a prominent part in building up some of the most progressive of our industrial centres. For his affection to his Fatherland we commend him, because that very steadfastness and loyalty proves that his successors will turn out the very best of Canadians and become prominent in all works tending towards the up-building of what we all know must ultimately develop into one of the great nations of the world. The German heaven will have an important influence in achieving this result because of the splendid strain it will diffuse throughout the body politic.

The Times has alluded jocularly on several occasions to the political, the artistic and the scientific activities of Emperor William. His Majesty is endowed with that peculiar temperament which cannot be satisfied unless it is in active operation. He must be doing things; which, as history teaches us, it is not well for a sovereign in these days of constitutional limitations to attempt, except within limitations. Germany is passing through a period of political unrest as regards the prerogative of the Crown which must finally bring her into complete accord with the genius of the times, as exemplified by the circumstances of her sister Empire, Great Britain. Probably the Fatherland has gone ahead faster in this respect than her sovereign realised or appreciated. He has lately been subjected to a rebuff, constitutionally administered, which must have proved a severe blow to his royal susceptibilities. But the Emperor, notwithstanding popular opinion outside of his dominions amongst a limited class, has never been a purposeless meddler or deliberate mischief-maker. We believe his sincere desire has been, certainly within recent years, to do all in his power to maintain the peace of the world. Withal not a breath of suspicion has been directed against his life as a man, which after all is the essential thing from the point of view of the democrat. In Canada we are above all things democratic, and estimate a man not according to his social position, but according to what he is in his life. Therefore, as His Majesty has been an example to his people in all the relations of life, he is worthy in a special degree of the admiration and love of his over-seas subjects. We wish His Majesty many returns of the day. May he live long and his empire prosper.

Mr. Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway, lays no claim to eloquence. What he has to say he unloads upon his hearers in the fewest possible words. Like his partner in many important enterprises, Mr. Mann is better at doing things than at talking about them. He told the members of the Canadian Club of Victoria what the intentions of the Canadian Northern Railway Company are in regard to extension to the Pacific Coast. The road has already been constructed as far as Edmonton, indeed we believe westward of the capital of Alberta, and is therefore well on its way to the ultimate terminus. It can never be a complete entity as we regard real railways in Canada in these days of big things, until it reaches the tide waters of the Pacific. But Mr. Mann says commencement of construction is dependent upon a guarantee of bonds by the local government. That is what the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta have done. Of course in the case of British Columbia, by reason of physical conditions, a guarantee would in-

volve considerably heavier liability. Much must also depend upon the period at which the guarantee would come in force. Under ordinary circumstances the interest upon outlay during the period of construction becomes part of the capital cost. Mr. Mann has told us that not in a single instance has a guarantee of bonds cost a guarantor a single cent. This proves that most excellent judgment has been displayed in locating the company's lines. They serve a territory which immediately produces sufficient traffic to pay not only the cost of operation, but all other charges. It is doubtful whether such would be the case in British Columbia. Industries in this mountainous country are slower in development, although they provide very profitable traffic in course of time. These are matters which the government must seriously consider in determining its course towards the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk's Pacific proposals. We all want railways brought in, and with the greatest possible celerity. Development must be slow as long as the greater part of our magnificent province lacks railway facilities. But the government must be very careful not to assume greater liabilities than our small population could carry in the event of its having to shoulder the interest it guarantees.

Now that the fact is admitted that Mr. G. H. Barnard obtained his seat by dishonorable, dishonest, if not actually criminal, practices of some one unknown, but who undoubtedly was one of his most active agents, does he propose to retain the seat so won? Many of Mr. Barnard's own political friends and supporters in Victoria claim that as a high-minded man he ought not to place the seal of his approval on such tactics by retaining a seat obtained by such a despicable trick. But possibly Mr. Barnard endorses the principle that "the thing is to get in."

They do things differently in Great Britain, the land in which constitutionally government has developed from precedent to precedent. If the principle adopted by the government of British Columbia in the matter of Royal Warrants were adopted, the King and the executive would be independent of Parliament and could carry on indefinitely in opposition to the will of the elected representatives of the people.

What Other People Think

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

To the Editor:—During the last twelve months three batches of juvenile offenders have come before the civic authorities in the local police court. Various criticisms have appeared regarding the manner in which punishment has been dispensed. So far, none have gone to the root of the matter as to the reason of these lads finding themselves in such an unsavoury predicament. The tale of the boy who, on his way to prison, bit off his mother's ear, seems to me applicable in the present instance. How comes it that these children of 10 years are roaming the streets at night? What are their parents thinking about to allow such laxity? People who marry and bring children into the world should not think that their responsibility is over. These young ones need more than meals and clothing; they want the discipline and example of the home life. Do they get it? Are the fathers spending their time card playing or at the saloons? Are the mothers attending philanthropic meetings half the week? Is money the God, and are the children sent out nightly selling papers to augment the income depleted through bad management?

Have the children a real home, or is it that, finding no one at home, they go to the streets? Little lads of 10 should be in bed at 8 o'clock, and the mother, if she is worthy of the name, should have it so. Victoria is certainly noted for its large percentage of these jellies who seem to ignore their own duties and busy themselves about other matters from which they could be excused. Hence the result in question. The lads are practically parentless and homeless, and the guardians of the law have to step in and undertake the neglected work of the reputed parent. We must not imagine that the police or the magistrature are coveting these cases, but private property must be protected. So fathers and mothers attend to your duties, do not let your little lads be able to say: "Oh, if mother had only kept us off the street," or "If father had been home," etc. There are crowds of children going to the bad through their parents being too busy with outside matters and neglecting those of the home. A magistrature would be well within its bounds in giving these run-arounders a lecture on duties of parents to their children when passing sentence on the youthful offenders.

PAX.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26th, 1910.

WILL APPEAL TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

To the Editor:—On behalf of those interested in the two children lately sent to the reformatory, I wish to say that after reading of the children being rushed away at the ages of ten and eleven years, and of their parents being allowed to plead for them to be let go on suspended sentence, promising to look after them with extra care, etc., and after learning that the children had been photographed by the police and their little body marks taken like the advertised criminals of the day, I thought to myself, "Heavens, is such treatment British justice?" Has a family to be humiliated to the dust on account of a mis-spoken word of a school board or a mis-spoken word of a day's discipline? To think of the days Mr. Jay has been on the school board, where he must have been forced again and again to view the youth of our city in all its beauty and loveliness, and to think that such experiences had failed to awaken his intellect or touch his heart to the extent of modernising, or bringing him out of the rut of a by-gone age far enough to realise that a child of ten years, if of any account, is but a little dynamo wound up, and if not given the good to do before they go idle they will

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do the bad, and when a child is caught in the wrong a magistrate has a great chance to reform, not only the child, but the defects of the parents also if they are living, because, to allow out on suspended sentence for a first offence, the magistrate holds the strings to the parents' hearts, and being then master of the situation he can force all kinds of restoration or reforms, because what parent would have his child sent up if by simply doing right he could save him? But once the child is sentenced the cord is cut, and instead of the parents' blessing he has the opposite. And if the child is made better while less than his best respect for the parent than if he had been made better at home, within call of the magistrate. That being my sentiments, sir, and as I happened to be one who, as member of the city council, recommended Mr. Jay's appointment as police magistrate, I felt grieved and sick of it all, and I visited the parents of the children to learn of their fitness to take care of the children, and found them respectable people. One mother had followed her child to the reformatory in Vancouver. One father, having to go to work at five o'clock in the evening, was of necessity away all the fore-part of the night. Consequently the mother was left to care for the children alone, and one, being a delicate lad, all his life was allowed more than the usual latitude—hence the result.

On learning these facts I interviewed the Attorney-General and learned that the power to shorten or commute a sentence rests with the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, whose ear can be reached by petition, or were the children in for some months and proved to be well-behaved the Attorney-General (who, by the way, spoke most sympathetically) can recommend a release, which is generally accepted by the minister at Ottawa. These being the facts, it is the intention to petition the minister at once, and as in days gone by the British army has been called out in defence of one man, I ask that the citizens of this good old city come out and stand up for the innocent childhood by sending a monster petition to Ottawa.

With regard to the editor of the Colonist's interpretation of juvenile law, I have nothing to say further than that were it his son who was under arrest I fear he would not so glibly pronounce him a fit subject for the reformatory.

W. J. HANNA.

FEEDING OF PHEASANTS.

To the Editor:—Mr. Cowichan Farmer sits heavily on The Fish and Game Club and sportsmen generally for not feeding his birds this cold snap. But doubtless The Fish and Game Club, as well as our other small fry, have had about enough of the Cowichan Farmer and his kind. The Farmer has the law to suit himself. Now if a man with dog and gun jumps off the train around Cowichan he is spotted and treated as a thief and interloper, not as a sportsman, and it is an impossibility for him to legally shoot one of those talked about pheasants unless he has a friend a rancher. A friend of mine shot his gun off at Duncan on the highroad last year and he was chased by a man on horseback. I, with others, have tried to shoot around Cowichan but find it useless, as all the land is placarded with trespass signs and the farmers also formed a prosecution league and advertised their intention to prosecute trespassers. I willingly, as well as others, would give a couple or more sacks of corn for permission to shoot on these landed game preserves next year, but no one feels inclined to help feed prohibited game, even if the farmer does not shoot more than a dozen himself. I took to the hills and had good luck grouse shooting, birds that are unfed and free for everyone to shoot and where you don't have to run if you see anyone coming.

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Officers will be elected and other mat-
ters of interest considered.

The funeral of the late Joseph
Nicholson took place yesterday after-
noon at 3 o'clock from the family resi-
dence, Cedar Hill, and at 3:30 o'clock
at St. Luke's church, where Rev. Mr.
Collinson conducted an impressive ser-
vice. There was a large attendance of
sympathizing friends and many beau-
tiful flowers were sent. Interment took
place at St. Luke's churchyard. The
following acted as pallbearers: Reeve
Quick, R. Scott, J. Walsh, J. Jones, R.
West and J. Baker.

A fire broke out this morning in the
Vernon block which, however, was no-
ticed in time, and extinguished before
any serious damage was done. It start-
ed from a gas stove in one of the rooms
occupied by C. C. Bethune. The fire
had charred the mantel and had run
along the baseboard of the room when
discovered by Mr. Bethune. He prompt-
ly gave the alarm to the fire depart-
ment and making use of the hose in the
building had the fire out before the fire
brigade reached the spot. Little dam-
age was done except to some of the
contents of the room which were soaked
with water.

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J. PEIRSON RECEIVES RED ROSE OF YORK

Presentation is Made at Gath-
ering of Former Residents
of Yorkshire.

The Yorkshire Society of British Col-
umbia last evening held its annual
meeting in the Sir William Wallace
hall. The annual reports were presented.
A balance of \$69.22 was shown and
a decided increase in membership.

Officers for the year were elected as
follows: President, M. S. Henderson;
vice-presidents, Canon Beanlands and
Col. R. Wolfenden, I. S. O.; secretary-
treasurer, Joseph Peirson; executive
committee, R. Merritt, F. Richardson,
H. Hodgson, F. R. Farrand and F.
Stubbs.

Rev. Canon Beanlands gave an ad-
dress on the folk lore of Yorkshire.
His intimate knowledge on the subject
and interesting way of presenting it
made the address a most interesting
one.

On the conclusion of the business
those present indulged in dancing.
Bandmaster Rumsby, assisted by mem-
bers of the Fifth Regiment band, pro-
viding music. A most enjoyable even-
ing was spent.

The pleasant feature of the even-
ing was the presentation of a York
Rose Pin, in British Columbia gold, to
Joseph Peirson, Canon Beanlands,
after referring to Mr. Peirson's invalu-
able services for the last five years,
asked him to accept the pin as a small
token of the society's regard.

Mr. Peirson, who was greatly sur-
prised, in thanking the members said
that it was one of the pleasantest
moments of his life, and that he would
treasure the gift as long as he lived.

In fact he had never received anything
he would appreciate more highly. The
company then sang "He's a Jolly Good
Fellow," winding up with three cheers.
A flashlight photograph was taken by
Mr. Shaw.

The thanks of the society are due to
Bandmaster Rumsby and his confreres,
who furnished most excellent music
throughout the evening.

SACRED CONCERT.

Centennial Church Choir, Assisted By
Local Artists, Render Excel-
lent Programme.

There was a large audience at the
sacred concert given last night in the
Centennial church. The choir was as-
sisted by a number of outside vocalists
and did splendid work, the anthems
"Crossing the Bar" and "The Lost
Chord" being very effective. Of the
soloists there were a number of old
Victorians who were heard to advan-
tage. Among these were Mrs. Stan-
land, Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. E. Parsons,
F. Waddington and Sidney Rogers.
There was also a new singer, Miss
Roblin, from Halifax. This was her
first appearance in public in Victoria
and she made a very good impression.
Doubtless she will be heard again. At
the conclusion of the entertainment the
ladies of the congregation enter-
tained the audience with light refresh-
ments.

A concert will be given on Wednes-
day evening next by the Christian En-
deavour Society of St. Columba church,
Oak Bay. An excellent programme has
been prepared and a good time is prom-
ised to all who attend.

This evening the city council will
sit in special session for the pur-
pose of continuing the inquiry into the
methods of carrying on the work on
the streets. Ratepayers, who have
complaints to make on the subject, are
invited to attend and present their
objections.

There will be some changes in the
pastors of the Methodist churches in
the spring after the annual conference.
Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Centennial
church, will leave, and the congrega-
tion has extended an invitation to Rev.
Andrew Henderson, of White Valley, to
succeed him. Mr. Henderson is a fluent
speaker.

BEAUTIFYING OF VICTORIA

D. D. ENGLAND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Superintendent of Parks Elab-
orates Scheme for Im-
proving Beacon Hill.

At the meeting of the parks commit-
tee yesterday afternoon, Superinten-
dent D. D. England presented a report
which outlined the work which in his
opinion might occupy the attention of
the board this year. The report in part
is as follows:

The by-law governing your board
calls for an outline of the work to be
done and an estimate of the cost of
same, for the year, but I wish to state
that it is impossible to give an intelli-
gent and practical estimate of the
work not having and idea of the
amount of money likely to be appro-
priated. This is especially difficult, as
there is no such report to be sent
for it must be remembered that scarcely
anything has been done for years at
Beacon Hill park, and it is in bad
shape. The old animal pens are de-
cayed and must be removed—and either
disposed of or new ones built. The
walks and drives are worn out and
need gravelling. The lakes need pud-
ding as they will not hold water in
summer. The drains, which are rubble
stone must be replaced with pipe. Most
of the water connections are rusted up.
The rustic bridge needs repairs, as
there are cracks in it. The trees are
full of dead wood. The lawns need
renovating except those trees and lawns
attended to this past season. In fact,
the whole park has been allowed to run
down, so to speak, and I think it is a
shame, for in Beacon Hill park we
have the foundation and the scenery
for one of the prettiest parks on the
continent, and it only needs labor to
make it such. In it we have the essen-
tials, namely, the trees, gravel, rock
and soil. With these and a little fertil-
izer, etc., added, we can have a park
the city will be proud of.

Park Officials May Come.

"Before any appropriation is granted
I earnestly request that the members
of your board and council will visit the
park and go over the work with me,
and I feel satisfied if they do that they
will see the necessity of a large appro-
priation, and I can assure them that
every dollar spent now will be worth
two spent later. Especially would I
urge that as much as possible be done
at once on account of the large num-
bers of people that will be here this
year in connection with the A. Y. ex-
position, and more especially as among
the many conventions to be held in
Seattle this year is that of the Park
Superintendents of America and Can-
ada, and I have been asked to assist in
their entertainment, and it is my in-
tention when I get full information, to
ask the board and council, if you are
willing to invite them here. Now, as a
body of men I do not know any other
who are more capable to judge of Vic-
toria's beauties or who come in con-
tact with more people in every part of
Canada and the States, and if any body
of men can advertise Victoria they are
the men. But unless something is done
to put things in better shape I should
not be anxious to have them invited.
As far as the parks are concerned I
feel that something should be done
to obtain more money—either by get-
ting legislation for a levy of one mill
on the dollar or borrowing a large
amount payable in thirty or fifty years.
It is imperative that something like
be done, and I am sure it will be
a step in the right direction and will
never be regretted.

Work Requiring Attention.

"The first thing to be done is to gravel
the walks around the lake and centre
of the park. This will be commenced
at once as some of the walks are im-
passable in wet weather. The lawns
not done this year will require to be
seeded and top dressed, the dead wood
taken out of the trees and the trees
pruned in this area. Some of the old
water connections must be replaced
and several new ones put in, as part of
the lawns and shrubs now maintained
are without water connections. More
seats are required.

"It will be necessary to remove the
old animal pens and fences, as they are
so rotten that dogs have been able to
eat their way into them and killed a
number of rabbits. But to do this it
will be necessary to put up more build-
ings or do away with the animals and
birds. If this is carried out I would
suggest that the location be removed
to the south corner of the park near
the bear pits and the space now occu-
pied be cleaned and drained and be
used for a children's playground, which
is urgently needed. This will be con-
venient for children when band con-
certs are being held and convenient to
lakes.

"Its reservation for this purpose will
help to keep the children out of mis-
chief and they can be better looked
after. Again, if this is carried out it
necessitates other buildings as described
under that heading.

Buildings.

"One of the most important sug-
gestions I have to offer is that to carry
on the work effectively and efficiently
we must have tools and plant. And
as we now have nearly \$1,000 worth of
tools and shall require double that
quantity, we must have a shelter for
them. Also a store-house or shed and
an office. These buildings will not be
expensive and should be located near
nursery and animals. In fact, a space
should be set apart for a work yard to
store soil, manure and for burning up
rubbish, storing material and for the
general carrying on of the whole work
of the board for the city, including
headquarters for the boulevard work as
at present there are none. If a green-
house is erected this could also be lo-
cated here which is also necessary for
the economical management of the
park. This location is well adapted for
drainage, also convenient to street and
would save hauling dirt and rubbish
through the park, and I may say it was
the original location planned for such
buildings.

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which showed that the sales amounted
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Order of Foresters, will meet in Sir
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tend as business of importance is to
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The seventh general annual meeting
of the above Society will be held at the
Secretary's office, 617 Tronconne avenue,
on FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1909, at
8 p. m., for the following business:

To receive the Directors' and Audi-
tor's Reports, the Secretary's Report
and Balance Sheet and such other busi-
ness as may be brought before the
meeting.

Election of Officers and Board of
Management.
Fourteenth drawing for an approp-
riation. See that you are in good
standing. By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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GROUND RICE, 4 pound sack	25¢
RICE FLOUR, 4 pound sack	25¢
RICE, Best Japan, 4 pounds for	25¢
Nine pounds	50¢
TAPIOCA OR SAGO, 3 pounds for	25¢
Seven pounds	50¢
CORN STARCH, Scotch, 3 packets for	25¢
CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack	\$1.75
ROLLED OATS, 7 pound paper bag	35¢
Twenty-two pounds for	\$1.00
WHEAT FLAKES, B. & K., 5 pounds for	25¢
POTATOES, nice Island, per sack	\$1.25
JELLO, three packets for	25¢
We sell at the lowest prices all the time that good goods can be sold at.	
TROPHY JELLY POWDER, 4 packets for	25¢
Per dozen	70¢
COX'S SPARKLING GELATINE, per packet	10¢
Sufficient to make a quart of jelly.	
PURE LARD, 3 pound tin	50¢
PURE CEYLON TEA, 4 pounds for	\$1.10
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 pounds for	\$1.00
RAM LALS PURE INDIAN TEA:	
Blue Label, per pound	35¢
Blue Label, 3 lb. tin	\$1.00
Gold Label, 1 pound tin	50¢
Gold Label, 3 pound tin	\$1.40
Gold Label, 5 pound tin	\$2.25
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's, 1 pound tin	40¢
NICE FRESH DATES, 3 pounds for	25¢
You save money by purchasing your groceries from the Anti-Combine store.	

THAT'S THE POINT



See Our Ad. on Page Two

GINGER SNAPS, fresh and crisp, 3 pounds for	25¢
PURE BLACK PEPPER, per pound	25¢
SHAKER SALT, 2 packages for	25¢
CELERY SALT, per bottle	15¢
ESSENCES—ALL FLAVORS:	
2 ounce bottle	20¢
4 ounce bottle	35¢
8 ounce bottle	50¢
MALTA VITA, per package	10¢
TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per packet	10¢
Five packets for	45¢
PORK AND BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE, 2 tins for	15¢
POTTED HAM OR TONGUE, 4 tins for	25¢
LAUNDRY BLUE, Day & Martin's, per pound packet	15¢
PEAS, BEANS OR CORN, Tartan Brand, per tin	10¢
Case, two dozen	\$2.30
TOMATOES, Tartan Brand, two tins for	25¢
Case, two dozen	\$2.85
STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, PEACHES OR PEARS, Tartan Brand, two pound tin	20¢
Tartan canned goods are the kind that satisfy. We do not handle low class canned goods.	

PURE FRUIT JAM, made in New Zealand, 4 pound tin	50¢
MARMALADE, Crosse & Blackwell's, two pound tin	25¢
ESSEX BRAND JAM, one pound glass jar	10¢
STEWING FIGS, new California, four pounds for	25¢
PRENSES, new stewing, four pounds for	25¢
POP CORN, for popping, three pounds for	25¢
PEANUTS, fresh roasted, per pound	15¢
PURE ONTARIO HONEY, five pound tin	\$1.00
SUNLIGHT SOAP, 22 bars for	\$1.00
PEARLINE, two packets for	25¢
SAPOLIO per packet	10¢
BON AMI, two packets for	25¢
DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin	10¢
CHEESE, nice Ontario, per pound	20¢
CHEESE, McLaren's, per jar, 50¢ and	25¢
PICKLES, Travers' English, large 18 ounce bottle	15¢
WORCESTER SAUCE, Travers', half-pint bottles, 3 for	25¢
CATSUP, Tomato, Davies, per bottle	10¢
MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12 ounce can	20¢
2 1-2 pound can	50¢
5 pound can	90¢
BAKING POWDER, Dr. Price's or Royal, 12 ounce can	40¢
We lead—Others try to follow.	
MUSTARD, Coleman's, half pound tin	25¢
SPLIT PEAS, four pounds for	25¢
BEANS, brown or white, four pounds for	25¢
Nine pounds for	50¢
MACARONI, ready cut, two packets for	25¢
DAVIES' SOUPS, per tin	10¢
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16 ounce bottle	90¢

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Cor. Broad and View Streets, Victoria, B. C.

BEAUTIFYING OF VICTORIA

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Again, as it will be necessary very soon to erect a new fence for deer pen, as the present one is in poor shape. This same location could be used if the deer are kept, and as there is considerable food for them here, this whole corner then would be taken up. And with the animals and nursery there would always be some one around to look after them. The horse, cart and outfit has proved a profitable investment, but we require another, and should get it at once to save hiring teams. There is plenty of work for it all the time.

Change in System Needed.
"I strongly recommend that a change be made in purchasing material, tools, trees, etc., as a great saving can be effected not only in price but in convenience and in time, by having a store house or yard as mentioned, and charged to tools and plant account. The same principle will apply to seed, trees, etc., and in fact all material used, and I am satisfied it will pay for the cost of the buildings in two years—as the goods are sent out to the different works, they would be charged to that work and credited to the tools and plant account. I find the amount of time wasted in ordering and obtaining goods as they are required is enormous. Especially in this case, as it is not only in obtaining them, but it is obvious that to save time more are ordered than would be planted same day, whereas these could be ordered and planted in the nursery and dug as required.

Nursery.
"This is the most essential part of our work, first, as it is almost impossible to obtain from any one nursery what is required for park purposes as from a business standpoint a nurseryman keeps what sells best, and there are many things that a park should have and experiment with that a nurseryman may never be asked for. Again, in the park we have the space and by buying young stock and growing it on the land will be producing stock that is acclimated and can be planted with better success especially as it is only out of the soil a short time and does not go through the process of packing,

shaking up, etc. As the boulevards and other works are being constructed the trees and shrubs can not only be supplied for less money, but the nursery will make money for the city.

"A greenhouse should be erected for the same purpose as the nursery, supplying what is needed. Every proper park system has these and finds them a paying concern. A greenhouse required for growing purposes (not a conservatory) does not cost much, the work in it could mostly be done on wet days.

Beacon Hill.
"As Beacon Hill is practically the main attraction, something should be done year after year. No sooner does summer here than it is dried up and brown. Then follows the grass fires, burning up not only the grass, but the broom, also many young oak trees that are trying to grow. The past year, through determined efforts on my part this, to a great extent, was prevented, and as before stated, a great saving effected to the city not only by saving the shrubbery and grass, but also to the fire department, who in previous years were called out as often as three times in one day.

"I believe that this can be avoided. In the first place there is plenty of water going to waste all summer long around the hill, and yet the park is suffering. The trees and shrubs dying for want of water. I believe if the following suggestions were carried out that the park could be kept green, the hill would be the chief attraction in Victoria and could be made a revenue producer. First, a reservoir could be built on the top of the hill which would be in itself an attraction. It could be a "dam" of any size, and could be from six to eight feet, and could be filled during the night by the city water, or better still, a well sunk somewhere in the vicinity and pumped up. A tile drain could be laid around the hill, the overflow running into this would keep the hill green or where it is too far, a connection could be made. Again, the water mains could be taken from the reservoir to all parts of the park and would have a splendid force. At the present time some of the connections will not turn a sprinkler. Again, if the reservoir was on one side of the flagpole, a pavilion could be erected on the other side. This would be a great attraction; in fact, it is a necessity. At most every person coming to the park goes up to the hill, but there is no place to shelter from the sun, wind or rain, and I am certain that such a place built say about 40 x 60, with windows so that on windy days a person could

shelter yet see the mountains and scenery, would be a public boon. The centre of the pavilion could be used as a store with refreshment counter—postcards, photos and supplies—also curios and the privilege could be rented for a profitable sum. With water the broom and shrubbery would grow and with walks and seats here around the hill, it certainly would be a great attraction. I believe that less than two thousand dollars would accomplish this. Again, the driveway should be continued around the top of the hill. This would not be a very expensive piece of work, as there is plenty of gravel there. I do trust your board can see their way to entertain these ideas.

Dallas Road and Douglas Street.
"Something should be done with this lot once. The land between the road and the water between Menzies street and the park should be drained in places and the dead trees and wood cleared up and a walk, if only made of gravel, should be constructed on the south side of the road. I have spoken to some of the owners of adjacent property and they would be willing to have sidewalks and boulevard put down at their expense if it was done on the local improvement plan. If the city would do the other side, and keep the road in shape. This would make a big improvement. At present it is a disgrace.

"I also believe that the same thing would apply to Douglas street. Already a petition has been sent in asking for a permanent sidewalk. The petitioners were willing to pay on the expenditure of at least \$2,500 on the North park. At Gorge park he recommends the putting in of permanent rustic seats that could not be destroyed easily. The superintendent suggests that Quadra street cemetery should be named "Pioneer Square." He explains that \$2,000 only of the estimated \$2,500 has been spent. Of the \$250 promised by persons interested none has been contributed.

Superintendent England suggests further improving the entrance to Beacon Hill park. He also recommends the expenditure of at least \$2,500 on the North park. At Gorge park he recommends the putting in of permanent rustic seats that could not be destroyed easily. The superintendent suggests that Quadra street cemetery should be named "Pioneer Square." He explains that \$2,000 only of the estimated \$2,500 has been spent. Of the \$250 promised by persons interested none has been contributed.

In connection with boulevards almost eight miles has been constructed. The superintendent says that those constructed with the sidewalk next the streets are troublesome and not desirable. He reports less trouble from trespassers than had been expected. The superintendent says: "I have been able to keep within the estimated cost of maintenance but I would suggest again that a plan be adopted on a system so that there will be a connecting link by boulevards with the parks and public places which I am

sketching out so that in driving from one place to another one could drive over boulevard streets which would give a better opinion of the beauties of our city."

Plans are in preparation for boulevarding Pandora avenue, Belmont street and Blanchard and Douglas streets. Repairing to the Bastion square fence are suggested, also a fence for the James Bay slope.

The report was not dealt with by the commissioners, being laid over until they had had time to examine it.

DEAFNESS.

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Many sufferers blame their poor hearing to the use of improper remedies for Catarrh such as sprays, douches and atomizers. Perhaps the most common cause of ear troubles and deafness is a catarrhal condition of the Eustachian tube. Not infrequently the ear drum is broken or partially eaten away.

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The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening.

Commissioner Eljah A. Cadman, of London, Eng., who is making a tour through Canada, will conduct the Salvation Army service in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, February 3rd, at 8 p.m. Commissioner Cadman was the first officer to hold the rank of captain in the Salvation Army. He has a very wide experience. He will tell his life story on the above mentioned date.

LOCAL ATHLETIC CLUBS IN B. C. A. A. U.

To Register Athletes on Amateur Roll at Once—Organization Meeting.

Representatives of athletic associations gathered in the city hall last night and went through the formal steps towards completing the organization of a local amateur union to affiliate with the B. C. A. A. U. Another meeting will be held Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The object of the union is for the registration of all athletes in the city while it appears that those who are not registered will be considered as professionals.

The new union will make men who have been recognized professionals in this city and elsewhere amateurs for the future simply by their signing their names to the regular forms and handing them in to Secretary Brace, of the Y. M. C. A.

The initial steps in the formation of the union were taken at the end of last year and the action of A. J. Brace and Dan O'Sullivan at the annual meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. held in Vancouver of joining in that union on behalf of Victoria was endorsed by last night's meeting by those present, who were as follows: Y. M. C. A., A. G. Findlay and A. J. Brace; J. B. A. A., D. O'Sullivan and F. W. Thomas; Baracas, J. Dinmore; Esquimalt, A. Locksley and J. Mesher; Esquimalt, A. E. Rendell and E. R. Moore; High school, A. G. Smith and P. H. Elliott.

Applications for registration will be accepted by all the delegates named from each of the organizations they represent. The following executive committee was named: J. B. A. A., D. O'Sullivan; Y. M. C. A., A. J. Brace; Esquimalt, Locksley; High school, A. G. Smith; Rendell's, T. Hutchison; Baracas, W. Dinmore; Victoria West, A. Monteith; North Ward, J. Dakers; N. W. A. A., C. Brown; Victoria Rugby Club, W. Moresby; Garrison, Sergt. Robertson; Fifth Regiment, Lieut. P. T. Stern; Cedar Hill, Rev. Mr. Collinson; Beacon Hill, A. Keopock.

BEACON HILL.

MILLER VS. POLEY.

The promoters of the bout between Miller and Poley have now completed their arrangements and the contest will take place February 2nd at the A. O. U. W. hall. Miller will arrive from Vancouver at the end of the present week. Poley's manager says his man is in good shape.

HOCKEY.

SPOKANE TEAM TO VISIT B. C.

Spokane intends to try for the international ice hockey championship at the annual carnival at Rossland this winter. C. E. Robertson is now making an effort to get his men together. He is credited with being able to get in form a fast team.

Toads become torpid in winter, and take no food for five or six months.

SHAMROCKS SCORE A DOUBLE HEADER

Bays Beaten in Junior and Intermediate Basketball Matches.

The basketball matches in the local leagues played last night resulted as follows: Victoria West won from James Bay intermediates by 20 to 15; the Y. M. C. A. Juniors beat the James Bay Juniors in a runaway score of 47 to 9; the Shamrocks won their intermediate and junior games against Esquimalt and Victoria West by 24 to 3 and 16 to 5.

The standing of the leagues is as follows:

Senior League.	W. L. P.
Y. M. C. A.	5 1 0
North Ward	1 3 2
J. B. A. A.	1 3 2
Victoria West	1 2 4

Intermediate.

North Ward	6 0 12
Victoria West	5 2 12
James Bay	5 3 10
Shamrocks	3 3 4
Y. M. C. A.	3 4 6
Esquimalt	0 8 0

Junior.

	W. L. P.
Y. M. C. A.	8 1
Shamrocks	7 3
Victoria West	6 4
North Ward	5 3
High School	2 6

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When you stick to your regular work or business for weeks, months and years, you become immersed in it—grogginess, constipation, and live on the verge of collapse.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,

20th to 28th January, 1908.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 3 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 4.4 inch; snow, 40 inch; highest temperature, 43 on 20th; lowest, 29, on 24th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 2 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .51 inch; snow, 4.55 inches; highest temperature, 47 on 20th; lowest, 34, on 22nd.

New Westminster—Rain, .36 inch; snow, 5.46 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 23th; lowest, 30 on 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Kamloops—Snow, 2.99 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 23th; lowest, 18 on 25th.

Barkerville—Snow, 11.00 inches; highest temperature, 32 on 22nd; lowest, 4 on 22nd and 23th.

Dawson—Snow, .46 inch; highest temperature, 14 below on 26th; lowest, 61 below on 24th.

WHEN SHRUBB WAS BEST; THREE FAMOUS RACES

World's Records Made Five Years Ago in Scotland.

When Alf. Shrubbs made his ten-mile record he ran every mile of the first six under five minutes, with an average of 5.04 for each mile. In this race, which took place at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, November 5th, 1903, Shrubbs was nearest the finish or the ten miles and sprinting for the finish when the official informed him of his chance to annex the eleven-mile record. He immediately eased off a bit and then went on for the record, which he found was well within his powers, doing 54.23 3-5, and they sent him on for the hour record, which he negotiated by covering 11 miles 1.17 yards.

Two-Mile Mark.

Shrubbs made his great two-mile record of 3.09 2-5 at Ibrox Park, on July 11th, 1904. This track is a banked quarter mile cinder track, and Shrubbs admits it to be the fastest track in the world. The race was a handicap, and McGough, the Scotch champion, was the nearest marked man, having 80 yards, but refused to start, much to Shrubbs' displeasure, as it made his nearest marked man on 125 yards. At the start Shrubbs went right out, doing the first quarter in 58 2-5, going to the half in 2.04, and at 1,000 yards caught his first man; the mile he reached in the fast time of 4.26 4-5. At 15 yards from the tape he was abreast of the leader who had started from 275 yards. "Alfie" struggled to the front, and won by 1 1-2 yards.

Five in Afternoon.

The same day that he made his two-mile record he was on scratch in the mile handicap, with McGough on 15 yards, but after his hard race decided not to run, but personal feeling against McGough's treatment in the two-mile race persuaded him to start and he was allowed one hour's rest.

Both the judges and McGough urged him to start. The first quarter he ran in 1.07, McGough maintaining the lead, the half was done in 2.08 1-5, both men closing on the field, during the third quarter Shrubbs gained 16 yards; 50 yards beyond this point the leaders were running on even terms and the same position was held to within 25 yards of the tape. By an extreme effort Shrubbs won by a yard in 4.23 4-5.

CANADIAN CURLERS WIN.

Glasgow, Jan. 25.—The Canadian curlers yesterday defeated the Glasgow province players in a twelve rink match at Crossmyle. The score was 219 to 152.

THOUGHT IT WAS SUICIDE.

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing his razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her hubby was only paring his corpus. Far better not to risk blood poisoning—use Putnam's.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the "Companies' Winding-up Act, 1888," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.
LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED.
 In Liquidation.
 Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above Company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and that the undersigned be and he is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1909, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company according to law.
 Dated the 28th day of January, 1909.
MOSES LENZ,
 Liquidator.

EMPIRE RESTAURANT

The Empire Restaurant, 548-5 Johnson street, will be closed after January 28th for a few days for repairs and general overhauling. On re-opening it will be continued with the old management. I take this opportunity of thanking my old patrons and promising them and my new friends the best of service in the future.
A. LIPSKY.

CIVIC NOTICE

TO PRINTERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for the printing and binding of the Annual Reports of the Corporation for the year 1908, until Monday next, the 1st day of February, 1909, at 4 p.m.
 Sample copy may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
 City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., January 27th 1909.

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BIRD COMMUNICATION.

A gruesome illustration of the mysterious way in which animals and birds communicate with each other is afforded by the statement from Messina that large numbers of ravens and crows have crossed the Mediterranean from Africa to the devastated district and the ruined cities. In the case of crows, although it is remarkable how quickly these carrion birds will come together out of an apparently birdless sky, it can be explained by the keenness of sight and the fact that one bird at a distance is guided by another bird's movement, and so the news is signalled for immense distances. But in the case of ravens and crows there must be some other explanation of their grim gathering. That birds do communicate with each other, says the Westminster Gazette, was clearly proved some years ago, when a plague of moles in Scotland attracted a large number of small owls across the North Sea. There may be some secrets of nature which man has not fathomed.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Close: Wheat, 1 up; corn, 1 1/4 up.

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In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, Jan. 28.
 Open: High, Low, Close.

Wheat—	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
July	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dec.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Corn—	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
July	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oats—	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Dec.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Barley—	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Dec.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Vancouver, Jan. 28.
 Bid, Asked.

Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	6 1/2	8 1/2
Burton Saw Works	120	120
International Coal & Coke Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Portland Canal M. Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Western Oil. Cons.	170	170
American-Canadian Oil	9	10
B. C. Copper Co.	7 1/2	8 1/2
B. C. Packers	12 1/2	12 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	116	116
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	120	120
B. C. Trust Corporation, Ltd.	100	110
Canadian Con. S. & R.	8 1/2	9 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	15	15
Cariboo Camp McKinney	11	11
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	18	18 1/2
Domestic Trust Co.	100	100
Great West Permanent	106	110
Granby	100	100
National Drug Chem. Co.	92	92
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	70	70
Northern Bank	90	90
Rambler Cariboo	14 1/2	17
Royal Collieries	33 1/2	34
Sullivan	120	120
Vancouver	120	120
Unlisted Stocks.		
Alameda	23	23
Gertie	23	23
Humming Bird	6	6
Idora	38	38
Lucky Calumet	9	9 1/2
Missoula Copper	30	41
Nabob	23	23
O. K. Consolidated	1	2
Oom Paul	30	30
Panhandle Smelter	23	23
Rex	23	23
Snowshoe	7	7 1/2
Snowstorm	200	200
Stewart	60	80
Tamarack & Chesapeake	50	110
Wonder	23	23
Unlisted Stocks.		
50 Western Oil	100	100
200 Royal Collieries	200	200

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Spokane, Jan. 28.
 Bid, Asked.

Alameda	23	23
Copper King	4 1/2	5 1/2
Gertie	23	23
Humming Bird	6	6
Idora	38	38
Lucky Calumet	9	9 1/2
Missoula Copper	30	41
Nabob	23	23
O. K. Consolidated	1	2
Oom Paul	30	30
Panhandle Smelter	23	23
Rex	23	23
Snowshoe	7	7 1/2
Snowstorm	200	200
Stewart	60	80
Tamarack & Chesapeake	50	110
Wonder	23	23
International Coal	68	74
Rambler Cariboo	14 1/2	17
Kendall	75	100

GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Primary receipts of wheat total 370,000 bushels against 472,000 bushels on the same day last year; corn, 521,000 against 676,000 last year. Shipments: Wheat, 716,000 bushels, compared with 760,000 bushels last year; corn, 531,000 against 466,000.

STEEL AND IRON MAY DROP.

New York, Jan. 28.—A prominent steel man says he looks for a cut in prices, and that iron and steel should go lower.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—The stock market sold off to-day on rumors of an unfavorable coal decision.

—L. Dupen, formerly of this city, has returned from Chicago, where in company with his father, J. Dupen, he has come into the saloon business. Messrs. Dupen owned the Royal Arms hotel here for some time.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Jan. 28.
 Bid, Asked.

Amalg. Copper	75 1/2	76 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	40 1/2	41 1/2
Amer. Col. Oil	100	100 1/2
Do. pref.	100	100 1/2
Amer. Ice	21 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Loco.	50 1/2	51 1/2
Do. pref.	111 1/2	112 1/2
Amer. Smelting	94	94 1/2
Do. pref.	100	100 1/2
Amer. Sugar	100 1/2	101 1/2
Do. pref.	100 1/2	101 1/2
Amer. Woolen	25 1/2	26 1/2
Amesbury	45 1/2	46 1/2
Atchafalpa	30 1/2	31 1/2
Do. pref.	100 1/2	101 1/2
B. & O.	111 1/2	112 1/2
Do. pref.	111 1/2	112 1/2
B. R. T.	35 1/2	36 1/2
C. C. & S. L.	65	66
C. P. & S. L.	17 1/2	18 1/2
C. & O.	63 1/2	64 1/2
Do. pref.	63 1/2	64 1/2
Do. pref. A	81	82
Do. pref. B	81	82
C. & N. W.	170 1/2	171 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	100 1/2	101 1/2
Do. pref.	100 1/2	101 1/2
C. P. & S. L.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Colo. Sou.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	81	82
Do. 2nd pref.	79 1/2	80 1/2
Do. 3rd pref.	121 1/2	122 1/2
D. & R. G.	174 1/2	175 1/2
Do. pref.	82 1/2	83 1/2
Do. pref. 1st	37 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pref. 2nd	30 1/2	31 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	46 1/2	47 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	46 1/2	47 1/2
Gen. Elec.	152 1/2	153 1/2
G. N. Ore. & F.	152 1/2	153 1/2
G. N. pref.	152 1/2	153 1/2
Ill. Cen.	145 1/2	146 1/2
Inter-Metro.	15 1/2	16 1/2
Do. pref.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Int. Paper	111 1/2	112 1/2
Do. pref.	111 1/2	112 1/2
Int. Pump	30 1/2	31 1/2
Do. pref.	83 1/2	84 1/2
L. & N.	121 1/2	122 1/2
Mex. Cen. & F.	152 1/2	153 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M.	152 1/2	153 1/2
Do. pref.	152 1/2	153 1/2
Mo. Pac.	70 1/2	71 1/2
Nat. Lead	74 1/2	75 1/2
Do. pref.	100 1/2	101 1/2
Newhouse	32 1/2	33 1/2
N. Y. C.	128 1/2	129 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	48 1/2	49 1/2
N. & W.	91 1/2	92 1/2
Pacific Mail	130 1/2	131 1/2
Penn.	123 1/2	124 1/2
People's Gas	100 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	134 1/2	135 1/2
Rep. Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2
Do. pref.	82 1/2	83 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	25 1/2
Do. pref.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Sloss Steel	77 1/2	78 1/2
Do. pref.	119 1/2	120 1/2
S. P.	119 1/2	120 1/2
Do. pref.	122 1/2	123 1/2
Tenn. Copper	45 1/2	46 1/2
Texas Pac.	34 1/2	35 1/2
T. S. L. & W.	49 1/2	50 1/2
U. P.	37 1/2	38 1/2
Do. pref.	94 1/2	95 1/2
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	24 1/2	25 1/2
Do. pref.	75 1/2	76 1/2
U. S. Steel	114 1/2	115 1/2
Do. pref.	114 1/2	115 1/2
Utah Copper	42 1/2	43 1/2
V. Car. Chem.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Do. pref.	114 1/2	115 1/2
Wabash	18 1/2	19 1/2
Do. pref.	48 1/2	49 1/2
Western Union	68 1/2	69 1/2
Wis. Cen.	40 1/2	41 1/2
Do. pref.	82 1/2	83 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Jan. 28.
 Open, High, Low, Close.

Jan.	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.50-60
Feb.	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.50-60
March	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50-60
April	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50-60
May	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50-60
June	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50-60
July	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50-60
Aug.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50-60
Sept.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50-60
Oct.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50-60
Nov.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50-60
Dec.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50-60
Steady.				

COPPER MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Boston, Jan. 28.
 Bid, Asked.

Adventure	8 1/2	8 1/2
Allouez	25	25
Arcadian	25	25
Boston Cons.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Butte Cons.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	205	206
Centennial	29	29
Copper Range	75 1/2	76 1/2
Cumberland-Ely	23 1/2	23 1/2
Daily-West	10	10
Davis-Daly	21	21
East-Butte	72 1/2	73 1/2
Grady Copper	102 1/2	103 1/2
Globe Cons.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Greene Cananea	102 1/2	103 1/2
Hancock	112 1/2	113 1/2
Helvetia	23 1/2	23 1/2
Isle Royale	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lake	23 1/2	23 1/2
La Salle	132 1/2	133 1/2
Mass.	61 1/2	62 1/2
Day State Gas	67 1/2	68 1/2
Michigan	11 1/2	11 1/2
Miami	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mohawk	63 1/2	64 1/2
Nipissing	95 1/2	96 1/2
Nevada Cons.	18 1/2	18 1/2
North Butte	76 1/2	77 1/2
Isabella Copper	128 1/2	129 1/2
Old Dominion	50 1/2	51 1/2
Parrot Mining	27 1/2	28 1/2
Quincy Copper	81 1/2	82 1/2
Shannon Copper	14 1/2	15 1/2
Superior & Pittsburg	25 1/2	26 1/2
Superior Copper	34 1/2	35 1/2
Superior & Boston	123 1/2	124 1/2
Tambrack	78 1/2	79 1/2
Trinity	154 1/2	155 1/2
Victoria	4 1/2	4 1/2
United Copper	23 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. Smelt. & Ref.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Do. pref.	44 1/2	45 1/2
Utah Consolidated	40 1/2	41 1/2
Utah Copper	24 1/2	25 1/2
Wolverine	18 1/2	19 1/2
Yukon	41 1/2	42 1/2

TELLS OF POSSIBILITIES OF CANADIAN WEST

Wealth Abounds on All Sides, Says F. S. Lawrence.

Six hundred and thirty-eight pounds of potatoes raised as a first crop from three pounds of seed in a country which a few years ago was thought to be given over to perpetual winter seems almost incredible. It is, however, only one of the many facts stated by F. S. Lawrence in his address before the Canadian Club at Toronto a few days ago, pointing out the enormous possibilities of the Peace River and the Athabasca districts. Mr. Lawrence, the son of a pioneer, has spent thirty-seven years in the north country, and is now endeavoring to interest eastern capitalists in transportation questions. Mr. Lawrence pointed out that in the sands of all the streams flowing east and northwards out of the Rocky mountains, from the international boundary to the Arctic, gold was to be found, and he prophesied that northern British Columbia and the south Yukon would, yet rival the Klondike. From the Rockies to the Athabasca and Mackenzie rivers stretch the greatest coal deposits in the world; crude petroleum abounds, and in the Athabasca district there is a deposit of asphalt a thousand square miles in extent estimated to produce 4,000,000,000 tons. That huge deposit is only 180 miles northeast of Edmonton, and when the Hudson Bay railway is completed, it will be within a few days' ride of the coast.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa,
where all necessary information can be
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By order, **NAPOLEON TESSIER**,
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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

RATES CUT ON NORTHERN ROUTE

**Mackenzie Brothers Making
Special Through Fare to
Prince Rupert.**

The C. P. R. is finding many competi-
tors in the coast shipping trade. Not only
is there competition between Victoria and
Seattle and Vancouver and Seattle, but
now comes a formidable competitor for
the Northern route. In the new Mackenzie
steamer Prince Rupert City. Mackenzie Brothers
have made a special through rate from
this city to Prince Rupert of \$15 single
fare, whereas the old rate agreed upon by
other companies plying in Northern wa-
ters was \$18 and is still maintained.

Last year the Mackenzie Brothers cut
the rates to the North by their chartered
steamer, but it was said at that time
that they were able to do so on account
of the fact that they were using a foreign
ship with a cheap crew. Now they have
a steamer of their own, a finely fitted
craft, and yet they are carrying passen-
gers three dollars cheaper than the
other companies.

The Mackenzie Brothers have just re-
ceived a handsome calendar on which is a
photograph of the ship. This calendar has been distributed
locally.

SAILORS QUARREL

Arrest Made of Deckhand on Prince
Victoria—Remand Granted.

Albert Howard, deckhand of the
Prince Victoria, was charged in the
police court this morning with an as-
sault on E. J. Barnes and Alec Dun-
can, who are at present in the marine
hospital suffering from scalds about
the face and head. To allow the in-
jured men to give evidence the case
was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Tuesday evening, while the Prince
Victoria was casting off for sea at
Vancouver, the prisoner and Barnes
had a quarrel. The two men later
went into the galley and were fol-
lowed by Duncan, who knew nothing
of the matter between the men. On
the stove was a large pot of tea
which, according to the story told by
Barnes and Duncan, Howard picked
up and threw over the man following
him. Duncan made an attempt to
dodge the deluge without success, and
he and Barnes received it full in their
faces. The men are so severely scald-
ed that they were taken to the hos-
pital yesterday on arrival of the steam-
er. Howard was detained in the fore-
castle when the ship was at Seattle,
and was handed over to Detective
O'Leary on arrival here. He had nothing
to say in court this morning and
was not asked to plead, a remand be-
ing granted on the application of Ser-
geant Murray of the provincial police.

RELIEVED OF DUTY.

Lifboat Crew Will Arrive From Ban-
field in Few Days.

Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of ma-
rine and fisheries, has recalled the life-
boat crew from Banfield and the sta-
tion will be temporarily abandoned un-
til such time as arrangements can be
made to fill the positions. The whole
of the crew will be discharged and will
arrive on the Tees in a day or two.
One man will be left in charge of the
station temporarily.

RIVER STEAMER SKEENA TO BE IMPROVED

**Hull Will Be Altered and More
Powerful Machinery
Installed.**

The river steamer Skeena, owned by
Foley, Welch & Stewart, who use her
for taking supplies from Prince Rupert
to their railway grading camps along
Skeena river, is to be altered, says the
Prince Rupert Empire. She was placed
on ways on Friday, Captain Sanborn,
who is superintendent of Foley, Welch
& Stewart's transportation department,
says: "We found that while the
Skeena was a good boat, she could be
improved by giving her more power
and altering the stern, as she was not
a good backer in swift water. Her
power will be increased from 200 to 250
horse-power."

The alterations will be made by Geo.
Askew, of Victoria, who has charge of
the Yukon & White Pass fleet of
steamers at White Horse. He brought
up six ship carpenters with him. The
ways on which she is placed are near
the mouth of Hays creek, and have
been built at an expense of over \$500.

CARRADALE CHARTERED.

Barque Left Early This Morning for
Tacoma in Tow.

This morning at 2 o'clock the British
barque Carradale was towed out of
Esquimalt harbor by the tug Wanderer
which came from Puget Sound for the
purpose. She has been taken to Ta-
coma, where she will load gain for the
United Kingdom, probably for the own-
er's account. The barque has been at
Esquimalt since October 2nd, and on
one occasion before was reported to
have been chartered, the rumor having
come from the stevedores at Tacoma.
Captain Smith received a letter from
them but it was not until yesterday
that he received a cable from the own-
ers.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS CONFERENCE.

Messrs. Coombe, Foster, and Calder
Met at Captain Troup.

Three C. P. R. officials, G. R. Coombe,
traveling passenger agent for the Pa-
cific coast division; C. B. Foster, as-
sistant general passenger agent of
Vancouver, and A. B. Calder, general
agent of the passenger department at
Seattle, are in the city, and this morn-
ing conferred with Capt. Troup, super-
intendent of C. P. R. coast steamships.
The officials arrived on the Princess
Charlotte yesterday and are leaving on
the same boat to-night. They deny
that their visit has anything to do with
a change of rates on the part of the
C. P. R.

This is the first trip they have made
in the new steamer and they were
much pleased with the accommodation
on board her.

WHEAT FOR MEXICO.

Steamer Georgia Will Carry 42,000
Bushels on Next Trip.

Steamer Georgia is loading 42,000
bushels of wheat which has just ar-
rived at Vancouver from Calgary. She
will also take a quantity of lumber to
Mexico on her next trip. A quantity
of wheat is also to be taken south by
the Jensen steamer Ella.

SMUGGLING CIGARS.

Customs Officer at Nanaimo Finds
Them Secreted on Georgia.

B. H. Smith, the customs collector at
Nanaimo, made a seizure a few days
ago of 2,300 cigars on the steamer
Georgia. These have been confiscated
and will be sold by public auction. The
cigars were secreted in the ship by the
Chinese quartermaster, who is held re-
sponsible for the evasion of the customs
laws. A seizure was made some months
ago on the same ship.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Jan. 28, 8 a. m.—Clear;
calm; bar, 30.15; temp., 32; sea smooth.
Point Grey, Jan. 28, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm;
bar, 30.12; temp., 30; passed in, steamer
Iroquois at 8.50.
Tatoosh, Jan. 28, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind,
E. 16 miles; bar, 30.12; temp., 33; passed in,
steamer Kist at 4.10 p. m., and steamer
Argo at 7.50.
Pachega, Jan. 28, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind,
N. E.; bar, 30.05; temp., 33; sea smooth.
Estevan, Jan. 28, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm;
bar, 30.12; temp., 37; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo, Jan. 28, noon—Clear; calm;
bar, 30.18; temp., 37; sea moderate.
Point Grey, Jan. 28, noon—Fair; hazy;
extrem: bar, 30.17; temp., 42; passed out,
Princess Royal at 5.20, Comox at 10.20,
and Joan at 9.25.
Tatoosh, Jan. 28, noon—Cloudy; wind,
E. 10 miles; bar, 30.02; temp., 35; passed out,
schooner Lyman D. Foster at 9 a. m.,
schooner Charles E. Fair at 11.30.

LIGHTSHIP DRIVEN ASHORE DURING GALE

**William Jolliffe is Standing by
—Expects to Float Ves-
sel To-night.**

Word was received yesterday after-
noon from Stevenson that the Sand
Heads lightship had drifted from her
moorings during a strong northwest
gale and was two miles out of her origi-
nal position. Later Capt. Griffin, of
the Princess Charlotte, brought word
that the ship was ashore and lying sig-
nals of distress. Owing to the rough
weather he had been unable to ap-
proach near with his vessel, but a small
steamer was passing and it was
thought that she would go to her as-
sistance.

On receiving this message Capt. Gaudin
at once instructed the B. C. Sal-
vage Company to send the William Jol-
liffe to the Sand Heads, which they
did, the vessel leaving here about 9 p. m.
If it is found possible the lightship
will be pulled off and brought here.

Captain Locke, who passed this
morning with the Princess Royal, saw
the lightship. She was listed over on
the sands with the Jolliffe standing by.
It is his opinion that she will come off
at high tide to-night.

Should there be any serious delay in
getting the vessel back to her position,
a combined gas light and bell buoy
will be placed in position.

Steamer Leebro has been dispatched
to pick up the Gossip Reef bell buoy,
which has been reported adrift. She
has orders when this has been done
to cross to the Sand Heads and aid
the Jolliffe if required.

MARINE NOTES

C. P. R. liner Empress of India leaves
for the Orient to-night.

Word was received this morning from
Port Townsend of the chartering of
the schooner Alice Cook to load lumber
at Port Gamble.

At the close of last year the gross
tonnage of steamships under construc-
tion in German yards was 161,653. In
Helfast, Ireland, the tonnage under
construction at the same time was 136,
707.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS	From the Orient.	Due.
Vessel	From	Due
Rhinano Maru	From Japan	Feb. 4
Empress of Japan	From Japan	Feb. 6
Moana	From Australia	Feb. 11
Lonsdale	From Mexico	Feb. 16
Cecil	From Chili	Jan. 1
haemum	From Liverpool	Feb. 21
Empress of India	For the Orient	Jan. 29
Empress of Australia	For Australia	Jan. 29
Moana	For Mexico	Feb. 25
Georgia	For Mexico	Jan. 31

SAILING VESSELS	TO ARRIVE
Name	Left
Puritan	From Boston
Procyon	From Calais

COASTWISE STEAMERS	TO ARRIVE
Vessel	From
Queen	From Skagway
Princess May	From Northern B. C. Ports
Queen City	From West Coast
Princess Beatrice	From West Coast
Tees	From West Coast

TO SAIL	For San Francisco.
Vessel	For
Santa Rosa	For Skagway
Princess May	For Northern B. C. Ports
Queen City	For West Coast
Yadso	For West Coast
Tees	For West Coast

FERRY SERVICE	For Vancouver.
Vessel	For
Princess Charlotte	Leaves here at 12.30 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.
Princess Victoria	Leaves here at 1 p. m., arrives here at 4 p. m.
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HOW SETTLERS ARE WELCOMED

(Continued from page 3.)

application to pre-empt, and pre-emption records were granted. The surprise of these people, used to British government fairplay, could be imagined when they were told that the land could not be taken up, that it was reversioned land, and that they must return the pre-emption records to the office at Alberni and get off the land.

The settlers undertook to find out what the cause was and it was finally practically arranged that they could purchase under the act, but when they came to complete the purchase it was found that, unknown to the department, the tax sale at the time of the reversion was improperly advertised and the department could not even sell the land. These people liked the island, its climate and everything else and did not want to leave but when a spot for them to settle on was looked for none could be found.

Waterfront Pre-empted.
"We find that practically the whole waterfront of the west coast is taken up in pulp and timber concessions and the settler whom we spend ink and paper and officials' salaries to get here is squeezed out," said Mr. Brewster. "If the department is going to give the chief commissioner time to attend to these matters, most important if we are ever to get settlers into British Columbia, then the government was wise in creating separate departments."

The member for Alberni had a word to say as to political manipulation of the license law. Hotelmen knew, and the public knew too, that unless a license-holder walked straight politically he would have to come to Victoria and interview the attorney-general; all knew what that meant later on. In the matter of free textbooks he said he had not known that the Conservatives were in the habit of bodily lifting planks of the Liberal platform.

Mining on Texada Island.
"I had the pleasure recently of visiting every section of my constituency except the extreme northern end," continued Mr. Brewster. "I visited Texada Island and am pleased to report that in mining there has not been so much activity since Van Anda days. I went down 1,030 feet into the Marble Bay mine, through a body of ore of excellent quality and becoming richer as it goes down. There are also the Raven, Malaspina and other good mines. But while up there I found that the refusal of the government last session to allow the passage of the bill I presented, and have again on the paper this session, has been the cause of great hardship. I pointed out last session that the Lien act does not apply to mines, and that even did it apply it would be of very little value in many cases. There were three cases last year where American capitalists, who had supposed capitalists, had put in and had work carried on till the vein or their money pinched out and then disappeared, doing the miner out of his wages. The feeling on the west coast is that the miner should be given at least as much protection as the carpenter or sailor or anyone else." (Hear, hear.)

Many Roads Needed.
Roads and other public works are needed there, the hon. gentleman said, and he had been glad to hear the premier's statement that all the constituencies were going to get their fair share of appropriations. A road from the old mine down to below Raven Bay was needed and to get that a considerable expenditure would have to be made. Alberni would need an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 this year. Last year a vote of \$10,000 had been made and during recent years the government had agreed with his claims to the extent of making a grant of \$5,000 extra. By roads and trails alone could the interior be reached and exploited, and the people looked for assistance in doing this.

The water reserves in Alberni needed attention, and it was to be hoped that the government would consider that the 300 inches promised to be reserved was not sufficient. The people looked for a reserve which would give Alberni the privilege of developing her own resources with the power at hand and not be compelled to purchase from companies which had been allowed to gobble up all the water privileges.

Road Money Wasted.
Mr. Brewster said there were many instances of waste of money on road works. At one place on one of the main thoroughfares between Nanaimo and Alberni the main, who was road foreman, while away working on the C. P. R., leaves a young lad, and as a result the road was blocked for five days with fallen timber lately, there being no one but this lad to take charge. This was not a proper method of handling road work. North of Nanaimo the construction of the C. P. R. had broken up the roads and the main cases they had not been replaced in the same condition as before. In one case complaint was made to the government agent about the grade, over which farmers could not draw heavy loads but he practically refused to do anything. On application an engineer was sent up and it was understood the C. P. R. was to do something. If the promise of the company were carried out the road would be fair but nothing had been done yet.

Contradictory Reports.
"One would think," said Mr. Brewster in concluding, "that the member for The Islands wished to warn settlers away until the speculator got all he wanted. I have a couple of reports before me which I think this House should have some information about. A surveyor named Templeton, who made the survey of the Mud River country, writes to K. McKay, of Seattle, to say that he has been over twenty-seven square miles of that district, and he goes on to say that the whole section is a rich, black soil and a magnificent farming district. This K. McKay, some sort of a land-grabber, is offering this land at from \$3.50 to \$5 an acre and wants 50 cents an acre down."

"I went into the department and to my surprise found that Templeton, this surveyor set up as a government employee, reports to the department that in a little over 17,000 acres there was only about 500 acres that would be of any value at all for agricultural purposes. If this man is still in the employ of the government, surely the chief commissioner should find out why, when he reports to the government, that only three per cent of this land is any value agriculturally, he writes to some land grabber on the other side of the line that it is the most valuable land in the country. "Unless the man going in on the land is protected we might as well give up the idea of making a decent district out of the west coast of Vancouver Island." (Applause.)

The Resurrection of Fernie.
W. R. Ross, K. C. (Fernie), joined with others in congratulating Messrs. Parsons and Davey. Coming from the scene of the disaster of last summer, where inside three hours four or five million dollars worth of property was destroyed and 5,000 people rendered homeless, he expressed the heartfelt gratitude of his townsmen to the town of Cranbrook for receiving the refugees to all who had rendered them assistance and to the government for the manner in which it met the circumstances.

A committee consisting of the mayor and ten of the leading citizens had been appointed to deal with the relief funds and all who had contributed could rest assured the money would be wisely administered. There had been some \$112,000 subscribed, now deposited in bank and only paid out by cheque on the order of a finance committee consisting of the ex-mayor and the three local bank managers. The accounts were being audited monthly. Rebuilding had been going on since the first and to-day there were as many permanent buildings in the city as on the day of the fire, seven hundred homes had been rebuilt and the business centre re-established in a permanent and substantial way. Within the next year, and certainly within two years, there would be a new and a better Fernie, the whole of the city and the people who had the privilege of representing. (Applause.)

The Member for Esquimalt.
John Jardine (Esquimalt), referring to the Fernie fire, thought the government of British Columbia, out of its overflowing treasury, might have contributed more than \$10,000 to the relief of the people who were sufferers in that catastrophe.

An omission he noticed in the speech was one in reference to a matter the attorney-general had promised—last session to attend to. Mr. Bowser had promised to arrange a plan which would enable the constabulary of the province to overtake the perpetrator of a series of crimes and expected that by the time the House met again he would be able to announce that a scheme had been matured. It was a most unfortunate feature of this affair that the people had not yet, after spending much money on an expedition, any knowledge of the whereabouts of the attorney-general's personal friend, Gun-a-Noot. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jardine regretted also that there was no reference in the address to matters affecting labor. An eight-hour day was a very desirable thing, although everyone but himself and the Socialists voted against it, and he hoped the member for Nanaimo (J. H. Hawthorthwaite), would reintroduce his bill of last session.

Regarding road works, Mr. Jardine exonerated the men working on those in his constituency from any blame, for only 25 per cent of the expenditure being for the benefit of the people. The fault was with the deputy commissioner of works, the engineer in charge. There had been a pile of rock alongside the Esquimalt road, part of which was being broken by hand, a most remarkable way to do things in this age of go-ahead methods.

Unsanitary Conditions.
In spite of frequent representations to the premier and executive, there had been no relief yet in the matter of the unsanitary condition of Esquimalt road and Head street. The conditions were very bad, and were causing out on these streets, and affording a breeding place for disease germs. At the turn of the road, within two or three hundred yards of Work Point barracks—and this also illustrated the unsanitary way in which works were carried out—where a culvert and retaining walls had been constructed in such a way that the road would be much narrower than before, a hole had been left in the centre and people were allowed to dump their refuse in. People living in proximity to this place were driven out of their homes by the smell and there had been two or three cases of diphtheria. At the suggestion of the premier he had asked the chief sanitary officer for a report, but none had been made yet. A very small sum would provide means of relief.

The Douglas Memorial.
"I regret the decision of the premier as to the beautification of the capital," said Mr. Jardine. "But I have a word to say in this connection which the premier will hear. The land on which this building stands was a gift from Sir James Douglas, and a small shaft stands in front as a memorial to him. It is a source of grief to me every time I pass it to see that the pedestal is sunk below the roadway, that moss is growing over the stone, and that no care is taken of it. It is unwelcome and unsightly. I have a word to say to a leading architect that for a sum of \$50 the shaft could be raised to the grade of the street."

"I do not think the government could do anything which would better satisfy the people of Victoria and of British Columbia than to erect a fitting monument."

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ment to Sir James Douglas in this, the scene of his great services as first governor of this territory." (Applause.)

Development of South Coast.
The material prosperity of the Esquimalt district their member reported to be of the brightest. A railway company was now seeking incorporation, which would open up the Sooke & Otter Point districts, which he considered were two of the most desirable in British Columbia. When opened up they would be found capable of growing as fine fruit and of as delicate kinds as in any other part of the province. The inner harbor at Sooke, with the expenditure of a little money by the Dominion government, would accommodate a large amount of business. It was of the utmost importance, then, that the House pass the bill to incorporate the company which sought to build a line to Barkley Sound and give it all the powers it asked.

The adjournment of the debate was moved by John Oliver (Delta).
The Horticultural Board.
Hon. Mr. Tait, minister of agriculture, introduced a bill to enlarge the horticultural board, which for many years has consisted of the minister, the deputy minister and one representative from each of three districts. Hereafter there are to be three ex-officio members—the minister, the deputy of agriculture, who is to act as secretary, and the chief inspector of fruit pests, who is to act for the whole province—and four members to be appointed by the government.

The first district includes Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. The second takes in Vancouver, Richmond, Dawson, Delta, Chilliwack, Lillooet, Skeena, Fraser and Cariboo. The third comprises the electoral districts of Kamloops, Yale, Similkameen, Okanagan and Nelson. In the fourth are Revelstoke, Columbia, Kaslo, Slokan, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Ymir, Cranbrook, Fortale and New Westminster.

A Question of Privilege.
Before the House rose at half-past five Parker Williams had a question to bring up. As a member of the committee appointed last session to revise the rules of the House he complained that by the sending out of a draft copy by the clerk of the House the other members were being ignored. He objected to doing business that way, and was inclined to move any longer. Mr. Speaker Eberts explained that as the members of the committee lived far removed he and Mr. Fell had gone over the rules and he had instructed Mr. Fell to mail copies of the draft to the other members so that they would have them when they gathered for the session.

John Oliver, who is the best authority in the House on procedure, commented the step taken. The speaker and clerk had been amply justified in acting as they did, considering the convenience of the committee and the fact that this was only a draft for their consideration.

Questions Answered.
1. What roads or bridges were repaired in Delta districts during the present fiscal year?
2. What was the amount expended on each road or bridge, and under what foreman?
3. In what month was the work done in each case?
Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:
—Brown road, \$12, in July.
—Coast Meridian road, \$27.50, under W. Figg & C. B. McKenzie.
—Hjorth road, \$191.25, in October.
—Johnston road, \$152.85, in September under J. Johnston.
Yale Trunk road, \$9,899.20, between July and October, under G. L. Blair, C. W. Callum and R. D. McKenzie.
Canoa Pass bridge, \$25,773.50, between July and October, under W. A. Williams-croft.

Mr. Oliver asked:
1. What moneys have been expended in Dewdney riding during the present fiscal year?
2. For what purpose was such expenditure made?
Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:
1. To construct and maintain public roads, streets, bridges, wharves and ferry.
2. To construct and maintain public roads, streets, bridges, wharves and ferry.

A third question Mr. Oliver put was as follows:
1. What amount of money was collected by way of tolls for the use of the government bridge at New Westminster during the twelve months ending December 31st, 1928?
2. What were the toll collectors employed, and what amount was paid to each collector during the same period?
3. Is it the intention of the government to accede to the wishes of the people of the New Westminster city and district by discontinuing the imposition of tolls for the use of the New Westminster bridge?
4. Had any agreement been made between the government and the B. C. Electric Railway Company for the use of the New Westminster bridge?
5. If so, will the government cause copies of such agreement to be laid before the House for its information, forthwith?

Hon. Mr. Fulton's reply was:
1. \$25,702.60, including \$15,000 rental from the Y. & E. Railway Company.
2. G. Hargreaves, \$300; C. Emley, \$200.

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2. The government is prepared to make reductions in the tolls from time to time as the traffic increases.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

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TO VETERINARIES
Tenders are hereby invited from all the duly qualified Veterinary practitioners resident in the city for the position of Veterinary Officer of the Corporation, to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st February, 1930, at 4 p. m.
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BEAUTIFUL 9 roomed modern residence, nicely situated; price \$4,750. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 2.

TO LET—Good, modern, 6 roomed, warm house, 733 King's road. Apply 94 Pandora street.

\$250 DOWN and \$5 a month will buy a half lot and five roomed house, modern conveniences, on car line. Bond & Clark, 614 Traction avenue.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, ideal home, off Dallas road, near car line, sea view, 4 rooms, bathroom and W. C., hot and cold water, pantry, hall, all modern improvements; a snap, easy terms. Apply Owner, Box 77, Times Office.

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FOR SALE—A nice home, well built, and a good investment; 5 room cottage, new and centrally modern, with 1.75 basement, corner lot 50x120, situated on Hillside Ave. Empire Realty Co., 611 Yates street.

HOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and materials; designs and estimates free. Box 535, Times Office.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surrounding views, splendidly timbered, extra well fenced and laid out with trees and ornamental shrubs, stylish new house, well furnished; and with new barn, dairy, fowl house and woodshed. The whole, complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggy, wagon, etc. \$1,000 per acre; price, \$2,000. Address "B. C." Times Office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, 1000 ft. frontage, on Hillside Ave. Tel. 393. 525 William street, Victoria.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—To rent, modern seven roomed house, must be close in, rent about \$35. Address House, this office.

WANTED—Five or six room furnished cottage, close in, no children. Apply P. O. Box 119.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, or small furnished cottage, within 10 minutes Post Office. Box 74, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Female

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—First-class waist and skirt hands. Apply Henry Young & Co.

WANTED—Saleslady for whitewash department; must have experience. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 44 Yates street.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—A woman to wait on old couple; wages \$20 a month. Apply Captain Moore, 213 Kingston street.

WANTED—Dressmaking. 854 Kane St.

Housekeeping Rooms

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping; must be centrally located; state terms. Address Box 84, this office.

TO LET—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with sink and water, rear of 307 Fort street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets.

Lost and Found

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LOST—Thursday, Jan. 21st, between Dominion Hotel and Cherrybank black broadcloth cape, braided fur band on collar. Reward for return to Cherrybank.

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ONTARIO STREET—Two choice lots, all cleared and fenced, level, no rock; sea view. 2000 each; price, each, \$700, and any easy terms. P. R. Brown, Ltd.

BELMONT AVE.—2 large lots, \$1,575. Maymuth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

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HARBINGER AVE.—Large lot, \$1,000 cash. Maymuth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

YOUR CHOICE OF 20 NICE LOTS on or near Hillside avenue at \$200 to \$400 each, 25 acres cleared, 2 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, etc. \$125 per acre. Apply to W. A. Campbell, Nanaimo Block, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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GRAND BUILDING SITE—1 acre, Oak Bay, facing 3 streets, \$4,000; terms. Maymuth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Ten acres fine bottom land, clear, well located, only 10 minutes from the railroad station. So-mones. Apply F. Steiner, Port Angeles, Wash., U. S.

SPECIAL—7 acres, 51 acres cleared, good soil, for \$1,250. Just off Saanich road. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy, 1206 Government street.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, situated in all parts of the province, from 25 to 200,000,000 feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1466.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm on Galiano Island, 15 miles from new government wharf, 15 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres planted, 2 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, etc. \$125 per acre. Apply to W. A. Campbell, Nanaimo Block, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FOR SALE—100 acres Alberni farming land. Full particulars, Box 77, Times.

FOR SALE—Lot 62x120, on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 525.

FOR SALE—A good lot, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; \$2,500 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Rastion street, Victoria.

JUST ARRIVED

Large shipment of Chinese Pongee silks, best quality; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices. 45 and 50 Commercial Street, Next the Fire Wagon, W. H. YUN & CO.

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NOW IS THE TIME to have your bicycle put in first-class condition for the season. You all know it is a time saver. Why not have it ready? We will call for and deliver same. Just phone up A132, Harris & Smith, 1229 Broad St.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Toronto Restaurant, 1412 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best 15c meal in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meal tickets for \$2.

FOR RENT—Offices, from \$3 to \$5 per month. Call at J. Sorenson's Tailor Shop, 1214 Government street.

BATHROOMS RENOVATED—1724 Government street. Hot or cold bath, 15c; shampooing, 25c.

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FOR FRUIT CIGARS and tobacco, and all the best news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantages.

MISS GALLICHAH, Dressmaker, 413 Quadra street.

WHO, WHY, WHEN, WHERE, to make profitable mining investments, by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report from Engineer, 708 Durray, Washington, D. C.

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Front Block to her home on Oak Bay Avenue, 3rd house past Poul Bay road. Phone B168.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old saw and get your money's worth. J. E. Girdle, 2022 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 149.

TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C.

A man sprinting excitedly after his hat, as it bows cheerily along before a fifty-mile gale, is no more ludicrous a spectacle than you, attempting to overtake a position by haphazard applications and desultory calls. You must advertise your requirements. Put a small ad. in the Evening Times, and the advertiser's Home "Paper" state your qualifications. Don't trust simply to luck. Employers are always on the lookout for efficient help. In fact they may not know they require a man like you until they learn you're out of a job. Show your requirements.

Help Wanted—Male. ROY, with wheel, wanted for all day work. Angus Campbell & Co., Limited.

A LIVE REPRESENTATIVE at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Nanaimo, for our made-to-measure clothing. Local and distant customers. Good proposition to right party. The Consumers' Tailoring Co., Toronto, Ont.

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450 cases of delicious navel Oranges in best of condition, fine, juicy fruit that we find a pleasure to offer our customers.

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Never a better chance than this

ANY SIZE ORANGES you like at, per dozen, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c and 15c

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NORWEGIAN SARDINES, in pure Olive Oil, 2 tins 25c.

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BONELESS SARDINES, large tin (pure Olive Oil) 25c.

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FRENCH FISH PASTE, 2 pots 25c.

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POULTRY SHOW IS

ATTRACTING CROWDS

Good Attendance at Exhibition

Last Night—Judge Denny

Will Lecture To-night.

The poultry show is proving a great

success. Last evening in spite of the

crowd present. The chickens are de-

scribed by Judge Denny as second to

none on the coast and are equal to

those in eastern centres. Last evening

Mr. Denny gave an interesting lecture

on Rhode Island Reds and will speak

this evening on another class of birds.

The committee in charge has spared

no pains in making this show a success

and the public are asked to take advan-

tage of the opportunity to make it

what they wish for.

The tombs prize for last evening

was a pen of birds. The winning ticket

was No. 56, but so far it has not been

claimed.

The birds have nearly all been judged

and this evening's attendance is ex-

pected to be large. The association is

doing a valuable work in the raising of

the standard of birds in the district.

Following are some of the prize win-

ners:

PIGEONS.

Red Clean Leg Tumblers, Cocks—

1st, Fairview Pigeon Loft, Vancouver;

2nd, J. C. Strong; 3rd, T. D. Roberts.

Red Clean Leg Tumblers, Hens—1st,

Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2nd, J. C. Strong;

3rd, G. Martin.

Yellow Clean Leg Tumblers, Cocks—

1st, T. D. Roberts; 2nd, Fairview

Pigeon Loft.

Yellow Clean Leg Tumblers, Hens—

1st, T. Roberts; 2nd, J. C. Strong; 3rd,

T. Roberts.

Black Clean Leg Tumblers, Cocks—

1st, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2nd, T. D. Roberts.

Black Clean Leg Tumblers, Hens—

1st, T. Roberts; 2nd, J. C. Strong; 3rd,

T. Roberts.

Red Muffed Tumblers, Cocks—1st, R.

McDowell; 2nd, T. Roberts; 3rd, R. Mc-

Dowell.

Red Muffed Tumblers, Hens—1st and

2nd, R. McDowell.

Black Muffed Tumblers, Cocks—1st, T.

Roberts; 2nd, R. McDowell; 3rd, J. C.

Strong.

Black Muffed Tumblers, Hens—1st, T.

Roberts; 2nd, R. McDowell; 3rd, J. C.

Strong.

Almond Tumblers, Cocks—1st, T.

Roberts; 2nd, Fairview Pigeon Loft;

3rd, T. Roberts.

Tumbler Cock, any other color—1st,

Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2nd and 3rd, J. C.

Strong.

Tumbler, Hen, any other color—1st, J.

C. Strong; 2nd and 3rd, Fairview

Pigeon Loft.

Archangel, Cock—1st, J. C. Strong.

Archangel, Hen—1st, J. C. Strong.

Bunt, Cocks—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Fair-

view Pigeon Loft.

Any Other Variety.

Swallow, Cocks—J. C. Strong; Rus-

sian Trumpeters—R. Hall.

Red Laced Mondene, Cocks—Fair-

view Pigeon Loft.

Red Laced Mondene, Hens—1st, Fair-

view Pigeon Loft.

Ice Pigeon, Cocks—1st, Fairview

Pigeon Loft.

Black Magpie, Cocks—1st, Fairview

Pigeon Loft.

Red Magpie, Hens—Fairview Pigeon

Loft.

Black Bard, Cocks—Fairview Pigeon

Loft.

Dun Barb, Cocks—1st, Fairview

Pigeon Loft.

CANARIES.

Yorkshire, any other color—1st, 2nd

and 3rd, Harris, Nanaimo.

Yorkshire, Clear, Yellow or Buff—1st,

2nd and 3rd, J. Harris.

Norwich, Plain Head, Clear, Yellow

or Buff—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. Harris.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 28.—5 a. m.—An extensive

high barometer area covers this province

and the adjoining coast, and fair, colder

weather is general, with fresh to strong

easterly winds along the Coast. Another

cold wave is spreading from Northern

British Columbia into the prairie pro-

vinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh

northerly and easterly winds, generally

fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, gen-

erally fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature,

31; minimum, 29; wind, 6 miles N.; rain,

.02; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30;

temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, 4

miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; tempera-

ture, 31; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather,

clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.34; tempera-

ture, 31; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles N. W.;

weather, clear.

—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the

Canadian Northern railway, and Col.

Davidson, land commissioner of the

company, did not get away from Vic-

toria last night as they expected. They

will leave to-day.

STREET WORK STARTS

AT PRINCE RUPERT

More Than Two Hundred Men

Will Be Employed on

Undertaking.

Sol Cameron, president of the West-

holme Lumber Company, arrived in

Prince Rupert on the Princess Beatrice

on Thursday, says the Prince Rupert

Empire. His company has the contract

for planing streets and laying sidewalks

in Prince Rupert, a contract that

will cause an expenditure of close on

to \$100,000. As the work is to be com-

pleted by April, it will mean that be-

tween 200 and 300 men will be em-

ployed. Work has already been com-

menced, and teams are hauling logs

along the streets to be planed, the

logs to be cut as needed. As the

ground is frozen hard and covered with

six to eight inches of snow, Mr. Cam-

eron considers he is playing in great